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NORTH CHARLEROI BOROUGH MAY SUE RAILROAD COMPANY

Alleged to Have Taken Charge of Street and Failed to Replace it.

CONFER WITH ATTORNEY

Council Holds Special Meeting and Instructs Borough Solicitor to Gather Evidence.

At a special meeting of the North Charleroi council last night Borough Solicitor Hugh Fergus was instructed to prepare specific recommendations as to the manner in which legal proceedings could be instituted against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, for its alleged illegal action in voluntarily taking possession of a road from Fourth to First street in the borough, and refusing to replace it. To work in conjunction with Attorney Fergus in gathering evidence a special commmittee, consisting of Jasper Rockwell, John I. Cope and Herman Nebelung, was appointed. A report is to be made at the next meeting and then it is likely that action will be taken to enter suit.

The meeting being called for the purpose of taking up the railroad matter, little else was done. The street committee was authorized to notify the Charleroi Water company to repair a part of Lincoln avenue near Fourth street, which is in bad condition from the result of the company lowering its pipes, without properly flushing them afterwards.

NEARLY ALL LOCAL MERCHANTS AGREE TO EARLY CLOSING

On April 1 the majority of Charleroi merchants will begin the enforcement of earlier closing hours. The early closing movement was one instituted by the Charleroi Retail Clerks Union, and worked out by them, nearly all the merchants having entered into agreements to live up to the hour agreed upon.

By the agreement all stores will close at 8:30 o'clock on Mondays and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 6 o'clock. There is no time limit for Saturday.

A special committe from the clerks and Central Trades Council has been actively engaged during the past few days, getting the merchants to sign the agreement, and according to the chairman, T. J. Shore, have completed the work. Those on the committee were: T. J. Shore, Ed. Baker, D. H. Glunt, E. Silverman, Ed. Green, Earl Taylor and Miss Victorine Hantisse. Edward Baker is an organizer, having been here for several days in the interests of the local union.

Invitations for the Spring Millinery opening have been issued by the Stewart Millinery Parlor, the dates being March 23 and 24. A cordial invitation is extended to the large number of patrons of this store to come in and see the newest and latest Millinery styles. 181t2

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages to right girl. Call at once. Mrs. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Model Barge Locked Through Lock No. 4 Early This Morning

One of New Kind Seldom Seen in the Local Pool---Contained Nails.

A model barge containing 1,250 tons of wire nails was locked through Lock No. 4 this morning about 4 o'clock, being towed by the Steamer Charles Clark. The barge is one of a kind seldom seen in the local pool, built more after the manner of a steamer hull, sharp at both ends. The nails were from the Monessen mills and were loaded at the Pittsburg Steel company's wharf a short distance above the lock.

DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD AT ROSCOE APRIL 1

Miners of Roscoe and vicinity are arranging for a big miner's demonstration at Roscoe on April 1. A special committee has been appointed, with John Horton president. and Patrick Haley secretary, to complete arrangements for the affair. A meeting of the locals interested will be held on Wednesday evening at which time the matter will be discussed. It is intended if possible to have the Roscoe celebration in the morning, so that the miners may come to Charleroi in the afternoon to join in the Labor and Anniversary celebration to be held here.

It is planned to have a big parade, beginning at 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning. The parade will be followed by games and athletic contests, the nature of which will be decided later.

Most of the miners interested in the proposed demonstration are employed in the Eclipse, Alice, Crescent, Chamouni, Virginia, Champion and Snowhill mines.

DISTRICT TELLERS WILL BEGIN WORK

Charleroi Man Serving His Last Time on the Local Board.

The district tellers for District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, William Feeney of Charleroi, William Hargest of Ellsworth and William Brewer of Carnegie, were called into Pittsburg this morning to take up the work of counting the votes for the election of the local district officers, and to prepare for the convention which will be held on March 29, or thereabouts. They will be employed at the district headquarters until the work is finished.

It is conceded that Francis Feehan has been re-elected president; Van Bittner, vice president, and Timothy Donavan, secretary, of District 5.

With this counting, William Feeney of Charleroi will end his office as teller, having been appointed an international teller. He is the first man from this section to be appointed to an international office.

HUSTLE WHILE THERE IS YET TIME FOR DEFINITE RESULTS

Four Full Days Remain in Which to Work on Subscriptions--- Go After Them Harder Than Ever.

DON'T FOTGET THAT EVERYBODY WILL HELP

Standing of the Leaders.

Harry Vetter	501,304
Dale Jolliffe	488,222
George Collins	161,076

As the last days of the contest draw near, only a matter of four days, one can but "work and wait." All things, says the adage, come to those who wait. An improvement is suggested in this remark that "all things come to those who hustle while they wait."

Go after them today and tomorrow as you never did before. No one at this stage of the game will have the heart to refuse you. So we say, go after them stronger than ever. Only one thing remains to do—close every prospect. See those who promised you early in the game. See anybody and everybody now—nearly any man will dig up $3.00 if the proposition is explained. He expects such a call and in many cases has made up his mind to help the first comer. He has read of their fight for the ballots and he wants to make it a little more interesting, so go after all of them now. It is the last chance.

ABOUT THE FINISH.

Not a cent will be accepted in this contest after 9 p .m. Saturday. At that time the ballot box will be finally closed and the key handed over to the gentlemen who will judge the finish of the contest. They will open the ballot box and count what has been turned in during the day.

SHOULD A TIE OCCUR.

In case of a tie for any of the prizes offered in this contest the value of the prize or prizes thus tied for will be equally divided between the contestants who tie for same.

REQUEST.

The candidates and their friends that have had the use of the shears during the two weeks of the special offer, will kindly return them to the contest office of The Mail Publishing Company:

Standing of Contestants as Counted Yesterday.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.

District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street.

Name	Address	Votes
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean "	84,859

DISTRICT NO. TWO.

District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth St. and Eighth St.

Harry E. Vetter	716 Washington "	501,304
Capt. Dale Jolliffe	608 Fallowfield "	488,222

DISTRICT NO. THREE.

District number three, includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line.

Withdrawn.

DISTRICT NO. FOUR.

District number four, includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.

Withdrawn.

DISTRICT. NO. FIVE.

District number five includes, Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport. Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California.

George Collins	Elco	161,076
James Hall	Dunlevy	116,638
Miss Elsie Pyle	Coal Center	51,510

DISTRICT NO. SIX.

Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville.

Withdrawn.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD OFFICERS RETURN FROM SCENE OF BIG STRIKE

Quietness Now Reigns at Philadelphia---Over Two Hundred Railroad Officers Were There.

Seven detectives of the Monongahela division, P. R. R., under Lieutenants John Holland and C. Weber returned from Philadephia, where they have been during the past several days to protect the railroad company's property from destruction at the hands of street car strikers. Those in the party were J. A. Henderson, H. Smith, George Marker, Frank Spargo and Frank Pidegon, and Lieutenants Holland and Weber.

There were about 200 P. R. R. detectives in Phiadelphia for more than two weeks, during the worst period of the strike, but there was practically no trouble near the railroad shops, and they were hardly called upon. The greater part of the time was spent around the Broad street station and the West Philadelphia warehouse, by the local men.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL SERVICES

A series of evangelistic meetings was started most auspiciously at the First Presbyterian church last night and will continue the rest of the week. Rev. Wm. McKee of Monongahela will preach tonight, and Rev. Howard of Fayette City will occupy the pulpit Thursday and Friday ervenings. The meetings will also continue all next week with the exception of Saturday evening.

Spring Opening

Starts tomorrow, Wednesday, March 23, at the Bazaar 431 McKean avenue, with a big sale, 25 cents off on the dollar, also souvenirs given away. 182t1

SOCIETY PLANNED FOR SOCIAL BETTERMENT

For the purpose of effecting a social and devotional young people's society, a meeting of the young people of the First Baptist church will be held on Thursday evening at the church. It is planned to if possible organize the society for the purpose of promulgating social betterment, and increasing the interest of the young people in the church.

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THIRTY-ONE RECEIVE THE PAST COMMANDER'S DEGREE

Inquest Upon Death of Unknown Child Set For Wednesday

Autopsy Will be Performed This Afternoon on Body Found in the River.

Coroner James J. Heffran was in Charleroi last night to begin his investigation as to the identity of the female child found in the river a short distance south of town yesterday morning, and to ascertain if possible the cause of its death. He announced that Dr. Edwin McKay would perform an autopsy this afternoon, and that an inquest would probably be held Wednesday evening.

NO DECISION YET REACHED ON THE STRIKE QUESTION

Although no agreement has yet been reached by the miners' scale conference which is now in the hands of the sub-committee at Cincinnati, operators and miners generally are of the opinion that there will be no suspension after April 1, when the present scale expires. It is the general belief that President Lewis of the miners' organization has been given some assurances as to what will be done, otherwise he would not be so positive in his statement that there will be no strike.

"It's my candid belief," said a man prominent in coal affairs a day or two ago, "that some of the big coal companies have given Lewis a tip as to what they will do, and that is what he is basing his optimistic predictions of a speedy settlement on. It was the same the last time the scale was raised. Then, if you remember, John Mitchell and Francis Robbins, who represented the Pittsburg coal company, agreed to disagree, and the joint conference ended after a bitter controversy with every pospect of a strike. Then it was that the U. S. Steel corporation took the matter in hand. 'Here,' they said, 'we cannot have a strike on the matter of five cents a ton more for mining. Go back and fix up.'

"Another conference was called. Both Mitchell and Robbins took back all they had said about fighting to the last ditch, and an agreement was made that was satisfactory all around. I look for the same results this year."

Cleared on Murder Charge.

At a hearing before Alderman Wiper of Monongahela Saturday, no evidence was found against Sam Lascel, who was accused of murder, and he was acquitted. The crime for which Lascel was arrested at Marianna last week was committed Christmas eve in 1905, when 5 year-old Mary Kennedy was shot dead by a bullet fired through the window of her home by some unknown person. Lascel was charged with the shooting.

Dancing School Tonight.

Prof. Oatman's Dancing School tonight and every Tuesday night in the Bank of Charleroi Hall. Beginner's class 8 to 9, social dance 9 to 12, Maxwell Orchestra. Ladies, 25c; gentlemen, 50c. New dances will be taught. 177t6

Grand Officers Knights of Malta Attend Session at Belle Vernon.

MANY VISITORS PRESENT

Charleroi Sends Delegation, as Well as Other Towns in the Valley Group.

Grand officers of the Knights of Malta visited Group 46, composed of lodges of this vicinity at Belle Vernon and assisted in conferring the past commander's degree upon 31 past commanders. There were many present from Charleroi, Donora, Monongahela, Monessen, Fayette City, Brownsville, Uniontown and Belle Vernon.

The grand officers present were John H. Hoffman of Philadelphia, grand recorder; J. P. Sembower, Uniontown, grand commander; A. E. Corns of Uniontown, grand generalissimo; Charles Bowser, Kittanning, grand first guard; Dr. W. J. Rugh, Pittsburg, past supreme commander. All of these men delivered addresses.

The party of grand officers are making a two weeks' tour through Western Pennsylvania. They will be in Pittsburg tonight. The past commanders from Valley Echo Commandery No. 379 of Charleroi, upon whom the dergee of past commander was conferred were: T. Herbert Swartzlander. Thomas Hudspith, Charles N. Richards, Orange Crow, William A. Slaughter, Arthur B. Slaughter, and William C. Walters.

BERT HUMPHRIES IS MAKING GOOD WITH PHILADELPHIA NINE

According to the Philadelphia North American Bert Humphries of California, the former Charleroi pitcher, has earned a place on the regular pitching staff of the Philadelphia National team. After playing with Charleroi in the P. O. M. and Pa. and W. Va. leagues Bert advanced rapidly in the minors, and last year was with Grand Rapids in the American Association. He was drafted from that team by the Philadelphia Nationals, last fall and has made good in the try-out this spring.

Manager Dooin of the Philadelphia team is said to be well pleased with Humphries' showing, and has assigned him with the regulars. The North American says Humphries uses a raise ball that is as good as Joe McGinnity's and that "he made monkeys of the veteran hitters Saturday."

Roddy.

Mrs. Sarah Roddy, 35 years old, wife of Thomas Roddy, died Sunday morning at her home in Vesta of pulmonary tuberculosis. The funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Jerome's Catholic church. Interment was in Calvary cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband and six children, the oldest 17 years old, and the youngest three years old.

Entertained Friends

Andrew McKean entertained seven of his frends at a stag party on last Friday evening at his home on Lincoln avenue. The evening was delightfully spent Mr. McKean proving a good host.

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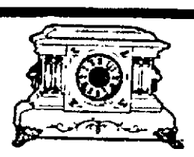

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Prices shattered to atoms, not even the skeleton of regular store prices remain. COME EARLY, $1 will do the work at this sale as $3 did before. Don't delay, be one of the hundreds that attended this Great Slaughter Sale. Make hay while the sun shines. Never again will you have the opportunity of buying shoes at such prices.

Remember that all our spring goods for men and women are included in this sale. Ralston Health Shoe, Florseim, Walk-About, Fellow-Craft, Red Cross and Buster Brown. For lack of space we will only mention a few of our prices:

Men's $3.00 shoes, sale price **$1.79**	Men's heavy $2.00 working shoes, sale price **$1.22**	Women's $2.00 shoes, sale price **99c**	Ladies' Rubber-heeled Juliets $1.50 values, price **79c**
Men's $4 and $5 shoes, sale price **$2.98**	Men's $2 50 fine shoes, sale price **$1.39**	Women's $2.50 and $3.00 shoes, sale price **$1.49**	Boy's $1.50 shoes, sale price **98c**

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Tax on Hats.

Not only have hats at various times been subject to taxation, but have even been made the subject of special laws. Thus in Henry VII's reign none was allowed to sell hats at a larger price than 20 pence or caps for more than 2s. 8d. Some compensation, however, for this interference with free trade could be found in the fact that in 1571 on Sundays and holidays every one above seven years of age was required to wear a cap of wool of English make under penalty of 3 farthings fine for every day's neglect.—London Chronicle.

Needed Mourning.

The Lady—I haven't much in the house to give you, my poor man, but would you like a piece of my pie? The Hobo—No, lady. But have yer got a old black coat? The Lady—Why do you want a black one? The Hobo—De feller yer gave a piece o' pie to de odder day was a pal o' mine.—Cleveland Leader.

A Convenience.

Curate—And so, Mrs. Howard, you come to church every Sunday? Mrs. Howard—Yes, Mr. Priestly We're such strangers in town yet that we have no other engagements.—Brooklyn Life.

Pretty Hot

"Under the [illegible]" remarked an [illegible] "it is so hot that the [illegible] lay out hens in ice chests [illegible] laying hard boiled eggs."—[illegible]

In the Interest of Good Eyes.

A noted oculist advises against using the eyes immediately after waking; therefore the habit of many young girls of reading or studying in bed is injurious. It is harmful to use the eyes when sleepy, as it is a great strain upon the muscles. If one must read or write when drowsy, rise occasionally and bathe the eyes with hot or cold water. Remember that a quick change from a dark room to a brilliant light is a strain upon the eyes.—New York Press.

Grandma's Destination In Doubt.

Ethel is of the mature age of five. Recently her grandmother concluded that it devolved on her to instruct the child in religious matters.

"You must be a good girl, Ethel," she said. "Then you will go to heaven when you die."

Ethel seemed scarcely pleased with this reward for exceptional conduct.

"Don't you want to go to heaven?" asked grandma with a look of reproach.

"Oh, I don't know," temporized Ethel. "I guess not."

"Why not?" demanded grandma severely.

"Because maybe I couldn't get out," answered Ethel.

"You wouldn't want to get out," replied grandma.

"Oh, yes, I should," returned Ethel with conviction.

"No," argued grandma, "you would not. Why should you want to get out of heaven?"

"Why," answered Ethel, "I guess I'd want to go and see you once in awhile, wouldn't I?"—Woman's Home Companion

The Politician.

"Don't you know that no one listens to or reads your speeches?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum "in that way I avoid making enemies."—Washington Star.

The battle is not to the strong alone it is to the active, the vigilant, the brave.—Patrick Henry

Contradictory.

Blobbs—Women are certainly contradictory. Slobbs That's right. It's when a woman gets hot at you that she treats you coldly.—Philadelphia Record.

Woman's Needs.

A woman in a divorce case was asked why she bought adornments instead of necessities. Who shall decide what are necessities for women?—Chicago News.

Lookers on many times see more than the gamesters.—Bacon.

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Time to Consider.

Charleroi, as well as all the towns along the Monongahela river, has been notified by the State Department of Health to stop running sewage into the river, and to prepare plans for a sewage disposal plant. Just when this regulation, which is in accordance of with an Act of Assembly passed in 1905, will be enforced, is not known. That it will ultimately be enforced, and that Charleroi must either in conjunction with several other nearby towns or alone construct a sewage disposal plan, is as inevitable as the rounds of the tax collector.

This problem has been presented by the Mail before and it is an issue that cannot be evaded, and the sooner some well defined plan is presented and adopted, the least trouble and expense will be encountered. If Charleroi constructs a sewage disposal plant alone, the town will have to issue bonds very nearly if not quite up to the limit of taxation. If other towns assist, the burden will not be so great. The Mail has suggested that a movement be started along the river to enlist State aid in a uniform system of sewage disposal for this entire valley, which must ultimately be connected up in that respect if the river is to be unpolluted with waste and sewage. If something like this is not done at once, a bond issue for the whole expense is inevitable for Charleroi. Now is the time to get busy.

A Compromise.

As predicted in the Mail last week, the contest between Speaker Cannon and the Republican "Insurgents" and Democrats in Congress has resulted in a compromise. "Uncle Joe" still holds his place as Speaker, but he is shorn to a large degree of his dictatoral power by being ousted from the committee on rules. The resolution which the "Insurgents" and Democrats succeeded in passing over the Speaker's head provides that the Committee on Rules shall be chosen by the House instead of being named by the Speaker as heretofore, and that the Speaker shall not be the chairman of the committee.

This action puts another sprag in the wheel of the argument of those that Congress is controlled by the big financial and industrial "interests." "Cannonism," that is, the alleged arbitrary power of the Speaker, has been used as a leading argument against the Republican party to the effect that he exercised his power in the interests of the trusts and the other powerful interests to the disadvantage of the people. This argument was illogical, for Congress had authority to abridge the power of the Speaker any time it considered it too arbitrary. That the members have done so, and at the same time retained the present Speaker, completely kills the argument that the trusts and "interests" dominate legislation. Congress is a representative body of the people, and its action is not dictated by selfish influences.

Bribery Too Dangerous.

By the confession of a convicted councilman in the Pittsburg bribery cases, a large number of other councilmen are implicated. According to the statements of one of the principles, who has a prison sentence hanging over him for accepting bribes from certain financial intsitutions in Pittsburg for the deposit of the city funds, from sixty to eighty more councilmen got a small rake off in sums from ten dollars up. From the evidence it looks as though the principals in the bribery case were given a "roll," and by the judicious handing out of a ten here, a twenty there, and larger sums where necessary, the vote for the favored institution was forthcoming.

These disclosures show that it is getting harder and harder everywhere to effect desired ends by bribery and crookedness, and the way of the transgressor leads inevitably to the penitentiary. We have only to look about us in our own and adjoining counties to verify the truth of this statement. The movement for cleaner government, cleaner politics and cleaner society is gaining ground, and the days of crookedness and bribery in public affairs are numbered

ELECTRIC SPARKS

"To avoid unkind criticism: say nothing, be nothing, do nothing," says Elbert Hubbard. That is the reason then, so many good fellows have so many friends.

If you aren't sure that the man who starts asking you a bunch of uestions about the 15th of April, is all right make him show his badge.

When mother gets breakfast she must remember that father likes his breakfast food without cream; Johnny want both cream and sugar; Susie doesn't like breakfast food at all and must have a substitute; Mary has to have grapefruit, and the rest of the family wants oranges or apples. No two agree on anything, but she must remember what each one wants or the family doubt her devotion. What is it, do you suppose, that keeps the mother of a large family from going crazy?—Atchison Globe.

Road making in some sections has become a science. So has it in Washington county, but the science in some instanceswas curtailed.

Some sing of the lay of the beautiful birds
That floats over valley and glen;
But none can compare
In the spring of the year
With the lay of the homely old hen.

Even time will not eliminate the responsibility for a crime. A better method of escaping arrest is skipping the country.

Uncle Joe Cannon lost the contest but he retained his place. He always did have a habit of coming out on top in some way.

Many people consider that there is going to be an awful smash in prices some of these days because of the distance they have to fall.

Hope is explained by the Buffalo Express "as splitting openers to take a chance on making a flush."

With an ancestry like Jim Jeffries claims to have, it's not much wonder that he is considerable of a fighter.

When a man's wife is paying so much more attention to his wants now than formerly, it may be laid down as a safe proposition that she is about to ask for a fine new Easter bonnet.

Those big hats for women may have been very ridiculous last year, but those so-called automobile bonnets, that look more like a doll-baby hood, this year, are decidedly more so.

Among the women of the east a diamond studded cigarette case is considered an immensely proper belonging. A good many fellows would object to sweethearts of that class, however.

W. and J. Glee Club Said to be Better Than Ever

For the second time in many years the Washington and Jefferson Glee and Mandolin club will appear in Charleroi on Tuesday, March 29, when it will give a concert under the auspices of the Charleroi Boys' Brigade. The club this year is said to be better than ever. In the oragnization there is one Charleroi boy, Harold Smith, '13, who sings first tenor. Karl Keffer, Jr., was formerly a member, but on account of his duties as the editor of the Red and Black, is unable to participate in the concerts this year. The club gained considerable prestige by its Christmas tour, and should be greeted by a large crowd when it comes to Charlero. It is planned to hold a reception ini the Bank of Charleroi hall for the members, after the concert.

Tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats at Pipers' Pharmacy on Thursday, or any day following.

SOMETHING ABOUT BASEBALL WHICH SHAKESEARE SAID NOT

Query---What is a Pellicle Play?---May 2 Announced as "Red Letter Day" in History of Cnarleroi.

What's the score?

The bats are getting warm.

Take me out to the ball game!

Charley Richards is taking Turkish baths to round into fettle.

"Herb" Swartzlander was never in better shape for the opening game.

Tommy Barger it taking a two-mile jog at 5:30 every morning to get his pivoting mellow.

Captain Wertz has teetotally ceased the constant Flecherizing of tobacco in order to be in prime condition.

"Baldy" Fountainazfy, the Washington-Presbyterians new pitcher, will bear close watching this season.

'Squire Simon Wilson may do backstop work for the Christians.

Joe Mason may appear in brighter stockings this spring so that his symetrical under-pinning may be displayed to better advantage.

The beautiful and charming contralto voice of Floyd Chalfant may be heard on the coaching line for the Baptists this season.

Marvellous Anti-Fat Remedy, on sale exclusively on opening day at entrance to grandstand. Patented solely by Merlin McCloskey, Ray Kent, Joe Mason and company, limited.

League Treasurer "Speedy" McKean is now looking for forfeit money. Produce!

"Horse-collar" has been signed by the Baptists.

Vint Reeves has a 14-pound bat drying out for the coming campaign.

Query—Why is a pellicle play?

Answer to Query No. 48763—No, Captain Dale Jolliffe will not carry a cane until the champeenship season is well under way. Selig.

Read the Mail for the real stuff.

League President Johnston says May 2nd. the opening day, is to be made a red-letter event, in the history of Charleroi. All the teams are to parade in uniform in the order in which they finished in the championship race last season, while all the ministers and league officials will lead the way in autos, with a brass band in between, playing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" and "The Star Strangled Banana."

Andy Cratty is already in mid-season form.

John Gouggie has applied for a trial on the umpire staff.

Edgar Minoras Abel is still on the rostrum.

"Prithee, sirs, the squeeze-play is the thing."—Shakespeare.

It has been suggested that some of the teams with large rosters of players do something to aid the plucky Baptists, who are hustling to put a team on the field.

It is rumored that six different teams have purchased one set of uniforms. Some players will be lucky to get cuff buttons.

Lance Riggs will make a hustling leader.

PITTSBURG SCHOOL WIN IN ANNUAL CONTEST FOR CUP

Local School Loses in Annual Contest for Silver Cup.

In the annual cup contest conducted by Prof. Warren Douglas in his five schools, throughout Western Pennsylvania, in the typewriting and shorthand departments, Pittsburg was the winner, Charleroi being second. At Pittsburg in shorthand the best speed was 150 words a minute, compared to 144 1-5 words a minute reached by J. B. G. Roberts in Charleroi school. In typewriting the best speed in the Pittsburg school was 50 per minute, and in Charleroi 48 reached by Miss Ida M. Good. Charleroi won the cup last year.

The records made this year by the leading contestants from the Charleroi school follows. None of the students have been studying shorthand or typewriting longer than six and one-half months:

SHORTHAND.

J. B. G. Roberts, 144 1-5 words per minute; Margaret Miller, 136 1-2 words; Ruth McCrory, 117 3 5 words; Ida M. Good 117 3-5 words.

TYPEWRITING.

Ida M. Good, 48 words per minute; Gladys Dale, 45 3-5 words; Ruth McCrory, 45 2-5 words; Janie Jones, 43 3-5 words; May Barth, 42 words; S. N. Hall, 41 1-5 words.

Miss Helen Springer in the contest last year in shorthand took 121 words per minute, being the leader. In tpyewriting she also led with 52 3-4 words per minute.

Euchre and Dance to be First Event After Lent Closes

The Euchre and dance to be held Easter Monday evening, March 28, in Turner Hall under the direction of the C. M. B. A. and L. C. B. A. promises to be a grand affair. The committee has plans completed and is looking forward to a large attendance. The tickets are selling well. Jenkins orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

All euchre players are requested to be in their places at 8 o'clock as the playing will start promptly at that hour.

Handsome favors will be awarded. The favors can be seen in John B. Schafer's window, where they are now on exhibition.

The china dishes will also be awarded that evening to the person holding the lucky numbers. Proceeds for the benefit of St. Jerome's church.

Maccabees Hold Weekly Social

The Lady Maccabees social at the home of Mrs. N. C. Brown of Fallowfield avenue last night was a most enjoyable affair. It was largely attended and music, games and other features helped to entertain the congenial company present. A dainty lunch was served, and the meeting added much to the fraternal feeling that has made this series of socials a success. Owing to the large crowds that are attending, this is the last social that will be held at a private residence, as arrangements have been made to hold them in the hall hereafter. Announcement will be made of the next meeting at a later date.

Belle Vernon Sewage Premit is Extended

Permission has been granted the borough of Belle Vernon to extend its sewer system, but under conditions that it is unlikely that the much desired extensions will be built. The State Department of Health gives the council there the right to extend its sewers in certain places, but at the same time bids the borough prepare comprehensive plans for a sewage disposal plant, either alone or with other municipalities, by November 1, 1910.

Pleasing Social Events

A very pleasant time was spent last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Allison of Oakland avenue, the occasion being a birthday party to their brother, John Allison, who is at present here on a visit from Australia Their guest was quite taken by surprise, as the gathering was entirely unexpected. Songs, recitations, humorous stories and a happy speech by Mr. Allison in returning thanks for several handsome presents, were some of the chief events of the evening. After refreshments and singing of "Auld Lang Syne," the party returned to their homes delighted with their outing.

Spring Opening

Starts tomorrow, Wednesday, March 23, at the Bazaar 431 McKean avenue, with a big sale, 25 cents off on the dollar, also souvenirs given away.

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April 22 In History.

1707—Henry Fielding, called the "father of the English novel," born; died 1754.

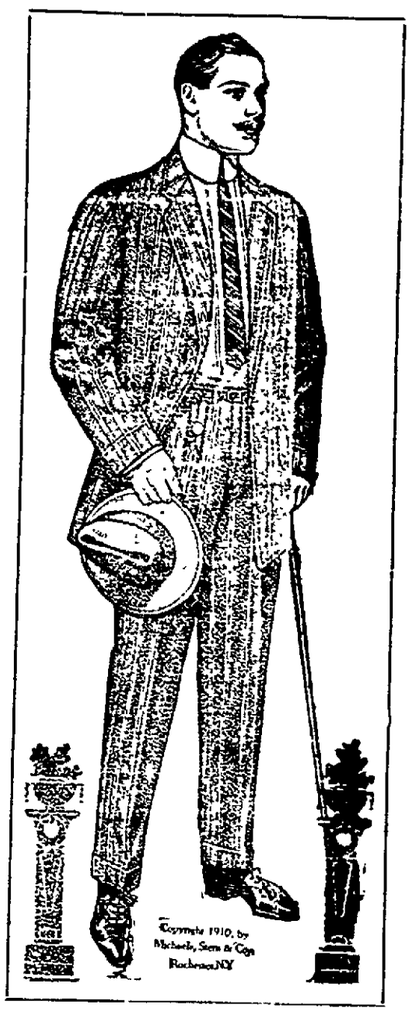
1791—James Buchanan, fifteenth president of the United States, born; died 1868.

1908—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, ex-premier of England, died in London; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:41, rises 5:05; moon sets 9:57 p. m.

YOUR NEW
EASTER SUIT



You will be certain of being well dressed if you buy your clothes in this store; certainty of style—certainty of quality, of fit, and of general all around satisfaction.

We want you to feel entire confidence in coming to us for things to wear. We intend our store and our name to be a guarantee to your satisfaction that whatever you buy here shall be right.

That's one of the things about our Hart, Schaffner and Marx, and our Michael Stern, and our Fashion Clothes—when you get these clothes, you know them to be alright in every way.

Suits
$10, $15, $18,
$20 to $25

Boys' Suits
$1.98, $3.50,
$5.00

We want you to see our new Easter Styles in Hats, Shirts, Neckwear, Shoes and Oxfords.

GREENBERG'S

Fifth Street and McKean Avenue

ALMOST LOST EAR WHEN GIVEN TAP WITH PICK HANDLE

John Dessing nearly lost his left ear when last night he was attacked, according to his story, by Harry Sphar. John this morning appeared at Dr. Hill's office had his ear sewed together, and other injuries which he had sustained in the melee repaired. Later he appeared at the office of Justice of the Peace Wilson, and made information against Sphar. He claims that he had for a visitor last night S. M. Long. Dessing, according to his story, retired without any premonition of trouble, leaving Long sitting in another room. About midnight things began to happen. Sphar, according to Dessing's story, which is verified by Long, came to the place armed with a pick handle. He struck Long and then burst open the door to Dessing's room. There he attacked Dessing, so it is claimed.

Good Friday.

Reception and social, Methodist Episcopal church, Good Friday evening. Musical and literary program. Admission free. Light refreshments. Dainty handkercicfs will be on sale. Everybody invited. M-19-29-31

REPORT OF BRIDGE VIEW FILED IN THE WASHINGTON COURTS

The report was filed yesterday at Washington in the matter of freeing the Belle Vernon bridge. The viewers find that this bridge is necessary as a free bridge for the public accommodation, and that the payment of tolls is an unjust burden on the traveling public and the people of the counties of Washington and Fayette and the municipalities and townships in and near where said bridge is located. The viewers assess the amount of damage sustained by the Belle Vernon Bridge company as $50,000.00. The court directs the report to be filed.

It is signed by D. M. Campsey, S. W. Henshaw, John R. Bryne and Charles B. Franks. It is not signed by R. V. Johnson and D. S. Taylor, two of the Washington county viewers.

James A. Weddell
Civil and Mining Engineer
Lock No. 4, Pa.
Charleroi Phone 233-A

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin"

Nature smiles on the man who displays common sense ia tilling his farm. Adopting and using the

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We have a big assortment of OLIVERS and repairs and we would appreciate your looking over our line before buying.

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SALE OF SHOES
OF THE
STAR SHOE CORNER
STILL GOING ON
at Adolph's, 502 Fallowfield Avenue.

$15,000 worth of men's, women's, misses' and children's shoes must be sold for cost here on Saturday. This Sale only lasts Three Days Longer.

The most famous shoes now being sold in America, such as Regal, Emerson, Queen Quality, Dorothy Dodd, Radcliffe, Red Cross, Packard, go Saturday at cost of manufacturing. Nothing reserved. Every pair of Shoes in this enormous stock must be sold regardless of loss. When, where and how will such an opportunity arrive again to the wage earners of Charleroi? Never! And as the time is limited to dispose of this enormous stock you had better take advantage of it at once—don't wait until tomorrow—act quickly for such bargains won't last long. Every pair of Shoes advertised in this Star Shoe Corner Sale is yours at cost, no matter what style or kind they happen to be. I mean what I say—Shoes at Cost. Now come and reap a harvest in great bargains.

Women's	$3.00 to 3.50 shoes	$1.95
Women's	2.00 to 2.50 shoes	1.00
Men's	3.00 to 3.50 shoes	1.95
Men's	2.00 to 2.50 shoes	1.00

600 pairs Baby Shoes, per pr.

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Only 1 pair to a customer

Every pair strictly fine dress shoes, and I want the most particular people of Charleroi to come to this sale. You who are the hardest to please, you who have been wearing one particular brand, you will appreciate the almost phenomenal values in this

$1.95 Offer

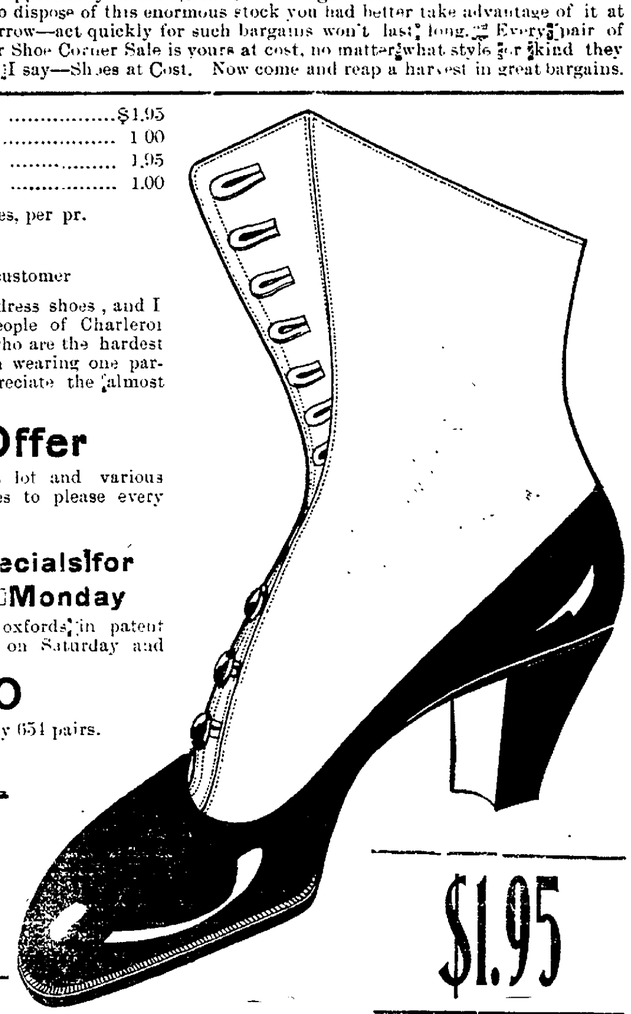
Just 963 pairs in this lot and various styles, leathers and qualities to please every woman and man.

Read these specials for Saturday and Monday

654 pairs of ladies' fine oxfords, in patent kid, tan or dull, I will sell on Saturday and Monday only at

$1.00

Remember there are only 654 pairs.



$1.95 **$1.95**

Stop and see "Adolph, of Course" about his other specials on Saturday, for boys, misses and children. Pick them out of his big case.

IT'S ADOLPH, OF COURSE

Stores: Charleroi, Monessen, Braddock

502 Fallowfield Avenue — Charleroi, Pa.

Corn Meal for the Hair

A young lady dropped into the parlors of a Fifth avenue hair specialist the other day, says The Beauty Magazine. The Frenchwoman in charge condescended to tell some of the secrets of the profession. "My pompadour treatment is the most successful thing in vogue," she said. "The hair is taken down, shaken out and wet with gasoline. It dries quickly, and when put up is found free from grease and dust. The gasoline should be used with the greatest care and never at night or in presence of a lighted gas jet or lamp. It takes a very few drops, the quantity depending on the color and the texture of the hair. With blond hair I follow this up with the cornmeal-brushing, a very coarse grade of yellow cornmeal being shaken on the hair and then carefully brushed out. It is astonishing to see how fluffy the hair appears after this treatment, and for days it remains in position requiring no rats, puffs or braids." Asked what was the safest and best home preparation for keeping the hair healthy and restoring prematurely gray hair to its natural color, "Madame" spoke very highly of the liquid tonic and hair food known as LAY'S HAIR HEALTH. This preparation has been on the market over twenty years and can be found at all good drug stores in 50-cent and dollar bottles. Its great success comes from the fact that it nourishes the roots of the hair.

Hennings' Drug Store

Skin Diseases Readily Cured by a Simple Home Remedy.

If you are suffering from any form of skin of scalp disease, would you like to get prompt relief and be permanently cured by a clean, liquid preparation for external use? Piper Bros. druggists have this remedy in stock and wants their customers to know that it is recommeded for Eczema, Blackheads, Pimples, Dandruff, Tetter and other diseases of the skin and scalp. Zemo has made some remarkable cures and with each purchase of Zemo, Piper Bros. will give you a booklet on skin diseases and you can diagnose your own case and be cured in your own home without any inconvenience or loss of time from business by this clean, simple preparation.

BRONCHIAL TUBES ALL STUFFED UP

"While a resident of Washington, D. C., I suffered continually and intensely with a bronchial trouble that was simply terrible to endure. I would have spells that I could hardly breathe, I would choke up, fill up in my throat and bronchial tubes, and the doctoring that I did and the remedies used were of no benefit to me whatever. I heard about Booth's Hyomei being so beneficial in catarral and bronchial affections and procured an outfit. I received relief from the first by its use. I continued with it and received a cure. It is about two years since I have suffered at all from my former trouble—Mrs. R. L. Pannell, 404 N Augusta Street, Staunton, Va., March 26, 1909.

Hyomei is guarantee by Piper Bros. to cure catarrh, croup, bronchitis, coughs, colds and sore throat or money back.

A complete Hyomei, (pronounced High-o-me) outfit costs $1.00 at druggists' everywhere. This includes a hard rubber pocket inhaler and bottle of Hyomei; extra bottles Hyomei costs 50c.

Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we have discontinued solicitors. All persons wishing beer, will call at the Charleroi Brewery, or send order and money by mail, and the order will be promptly delivered.

Independent Brewing Co., Pittsburg, Charleroi Brewery. 155tf

Single Comb Black Minorcas, eggs for setting $1.00 and $1.50, Northrop and Monroethram. Austin Stahlman, 419 Meadow avenue. 181t5p

WHERE BEAUTY LIES

A New Idea Upon the Subject in Which Women is Interested.

If beauty is only skin deep, let's take good care of the skin. There's an easy beauty hint; if you are a user of that celebrated toilet article Crown Cream. As doubtless every woman reader knows this is a cleansing and highly nourishing skin food, to be used either with or without massage, and retails for 50c. a jar. The Harlan Beauty Cup comes from the same laboratory, and is a massage appliance of such virtue that the results secured by its use far surpass those gained by the most expert manipulation of hand experts. It acts by the vacuum system, removing all impurities and unhealthy matter from the pores, thus cleansing and healing the skin tissues while at the same time its action on the fine blood vessel beneath the surface is strengthening and invigorating.

As stated, even without massage, Crown Cream is literally without a rival. In combination with the Beauty Cup, however, the most deep seated wrinkles at once disappear, wasted places are made round and healthful and all skin blotches and blemishes disappear as if by magic. The Harlan Beauty Cup is sold by all dealers at 50c and if your favorite store is not yet supplied, write for the Crown Cream and the Beauty Cup to the Harlan Mfg Co., Toledo, O., enclosing the price and also giving your dealer's name. The articles requested will come by return mail, prepaid.

W. F. Hennings' Drug Store, corner Fifth and McKean, Charleroi, Pa.

God's Gift.

Faith is a gift of God. We cannot acquire faith of ourselves. It is not dependent upon our minds and our wills. It is a gift, an alms, a blessing bestowed upon us by God. It is not acquired as the result of our efforts or the reward of our labors, but infused by God into our souls.—Rev. James N. Supple, Roman Catholic, Boston.

Every Man's Duty.

The man who does not attend to all the powers of his nature by respecting his body and making his mind clear and acute commits moral suicide, for our duty is to our very flesh. Life is not only a treasure; it is a power house, and it is our duty to get the most we can from the powers of our nature.—Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Slicer, Unitarian, New York.

Christ's Cleansing Power.

Many a woman who has taken the first wrong step would be deterred from a life of shame if she could only know the compassion and cleansing power of Christ. Many who are weighed down with a sense of guilt, whose flesh is dried, whose bones are wasting away, whose eyes are filled with grief, from whom the joy of life has departed entirely, would arise and sing if they could only know the cleansing and renewing touch of Jesus Christ.—Rev. R. M. Little, Presbyterian, Pittsburg.

Famous Golf Match.

A projected golf match between two well known amateurs and a leading member of the London stock exchange for a stake of £500 recalls the famous foursome in which the Duke of York, afterward James II., took a prominent part on the Leith links in the year 1682. It was really an international contest, in which the duke, with John Patersone, a golfing shoemaker of great repute, championed Scotland against two noblemen of England, a heavy wager depending on the issue. The duke and the cobbler had an easy victory, thanks largely to the man of the last, and John Patersone's share of the stakes was so substantial that he was able to build a goodly house in the Canongate, in a wall of which the duke caused a stone to be placed bearing the Patersone arms with the motto "Far and sure," a tribute to the cobbler's driving powers. Patersone's house, we understand, survives today.—Westminster Gazette.

Doing Good.

Society is like the planetary system, which is composed of greater and lesser bodies, held together by reciprocal forces. The moon is the smallest body of our system, and yet what control she sways in the flow and ebb of the ocean tides! How much we would miss her monthly visits, when she sheds over the earth her pale and silvery light! She generously shares with us the effulgence she borrows from the great orb of day. And so, no matter how insignificant you may be, you can exert some beneficent power over the tide and flow of human passions and diffuse a calm and blessed light on those that fall within your environment.—Cardinal James Gibbons, Roman Catholic Baltimore.

Anticipating Him.

Night after night the exceedingly quiet and backward youth had called on a neighboring farmer's daughter, sitting perfectly mute beside her while she did all the entertaining. This night, however, the youth, wishing for a glass of water, suddenly surprised her by blurting out, "Say, Sal, will you"—

"Don't exert yourself, Reuben," she interrupted, "I understand. Yes, Have you brought the ring?"—Bohemian Magazine.

The Toast of an Irishman.

Michael Meyers Shoemaker wrote "Wanderings In Ireland." An old Irishman read a fragment of it that related to the reader's neighborhood. He asked the name of the author. "Mr. Shoemaker, is it?" he commented. "A nice gentleman, I'll go bail 'Tis a fine country he chose to travel in too. May the heavens be his bed for choosing it, and may every hair in his honor's head be a mold candle to light his soul to glory!"

Sure of Something Good.

Van Antler—I think we are sure of a good dinner tonight. You know my new English butler does the entire catering for the household.

Grubb—Can you rely on him to—

Van Antler—Not always, but this evening I requested him to send us up something from the kitchen table—Puck.

Again or Yet?

Starlaight—Oh, Miss Wobbins, may I come to see you again? Miss Wobbins—Well, I cannot see how you can very well unless you go this time!—Life.

Mending a Paper Roof.

A roof covered with paper or felting can be quickly mended with coal tar. Paint over thickly with warm tar, then lay on a piece of fresh roofing paper, which should be fastened at the edges with roofing brads, then paint some more tar over the patch and over the edges, making a neat waterproof patch, which will last as long as the rest of the roof.

A Hard Worked Pronoun.

A quarryman was charged with assaulting one of his fellow workmen, and when the case was carried into court an eyewitness of the occurrence gave some curious evidence. "He tuk a pick an' he tuk a pick," the witness began, "an' he hit him wid his pick, an' he hit him wid his pick; an' if he'd hit him wid his as hard as he hit him wid his, he'd have near killed him, an' not him him."

BELLE VERNON COUNCIL FINALLY ACCECT TERMS

Agreements Reached With Water Company for Another Period.

CORPORATION DICTATES

Absolutely Refuses to Agree to Any Other Than Contract Prepared by Themselves.

After holding out for over a year on the water contract with the Belle Vernon Water company, the borough council of Belle Vernon has finally accepted terms dictated by the company, and signed contracts with them. The new contract, which dates from April 1, 1909, calls for 26 plugs, although the borough is now paying for but 25. The rate is $30 a year for each hydrant.

The old contract expired on August, 1908, and since January of last year council has been trying to get an amicable adjustment. In the first agreement with the borough the rates of the company were regulated. This time the right of other boroughs to do anything of the kind was denied. The water company flatly refused to conisder any contract formulated by the borough's attorney. The questions over which contention was raised were for the use of water in the firemen's room, and a rate of 20 cents per 1,000 gallons for water used in the school buildings. During the quarter ending January 1, water used in the firemen's room amounted to $10.57.

LINCOLN'S HOUSE.

An Occasion When He Did Not Recognize It at First Sight.

"Mrs. Lincoln played a good joke on her husband when he was practicing law and [illegible] about from court to court on [illegible] circuit," says Major Bittinger. "The trips often took several weeks at a time.

"On one of these trips Lincoln was gone for about [illegible]. He returned late one night, stopping his horse before the house in his usual place. He turned to look at the house and then stopped. Such he was a man of [illegible] he thought he must have been mistaken on the street, for before him stood a house [illegible] never seen before. He [illegible] for a minute and then [illegible] cross the street and knocked at a friend's door. They were in bed, and some one sang out:

"'Who is [illegible]?'

"'Abe Lincoln,' was the reply. 'I've been looking for my house. Can you tell me where it is? Guess I must have been lost. I [illegible] it was just across the way. When I went away the building was one story high, and now it is two.'

"It was explained to him that during his absence Mrs. Lincoln had added another story. He laughed and went back to the street [illegible]."

He used to tell the joke on himself many times, according to the major.—National Magazine.

Fines in Germany.

The German woman who the other day was fined in a London police court probably considered that he had a genuine grievance when he complained that, in addition to the fine, his compulsory attendance at the court had lost him a day's pay. For they do these things better—at any rate from the delinquents' point of view—in the fatherland. For what may be described as a trivial offense the worker is not compelled to attend the court, and the amount of the fine is collected from him at his house by a policeman. In the event of a more serious though still comparatively venial breach of the law, punishable by a short term of imprisonment, justice is satisfied if he works off the time by installments Sundays and holidays.—London Chronicle.

Quick Repairs.

Siam has electricity, says the Calcutta Times, and the thoughtful manufacturers of it have provided to the best of their ability for every conceivable accident. For instance, when the lights go out the remedy is to follow the directions in this notice:

Bangkok.

Sir—For the case that your electric light should fail we beg to send you inclosed a postcard, which please send us at once when you find your light out. The company will then send you another postcard. Yours truly,

MANAGER SIAM ELECTRICITY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Then He Landed.

"Beauty is a woman's most important attribute," said a New York beauty doctor. "She who increases beauty is woman's greatest benefactor. Husbands, brothers, even fathers—in their inmost hearts beauty is the thing they desire most to see in their feminine relations. Only the other day a gray, fat old gentleman entered a newspaper office and said:

"'Are you the managing editor?'

"'Yes,' was the reply.

"'I suppose that on you, then,' said the visitor, 'rests the responsibility for this morning's reference to my daughter Patty as Fatty. Take that!'"

The Heart of the Hailstone.

If it were not for the countless trillions of dust particles that float separately invisible in the atmosphere there could be no raindrops, snow crystals or hailstones. From a perfectly dustless atmosphere the moisture would descend in ceaseless rain without drops. The dust particles serve as nuclei about which the vapor gathers. The snow crystal is the most beautiful creation of the aerial moisture, and the hailstone is the most extraordinary. The heart of every hailstone is a tiny atom of dust. Such an atom, with a little moisture condensed about it, is the germ from which may grow a hailstone capable of felling a man or smashing a window. But first it must be caught up by a current of air and carried to the level of the lofty cirrus clouds, five or six or even ten miles high. Then, continually growing by fresh accessions of moisture, it begins its plunge to the earth, spinning through the clouds and flashing in the sun like a diamond bolt shot from a rainbow.

A Great Career Ahead.

"Are you the professor?"

"Yes, sir. What can I do for you?"

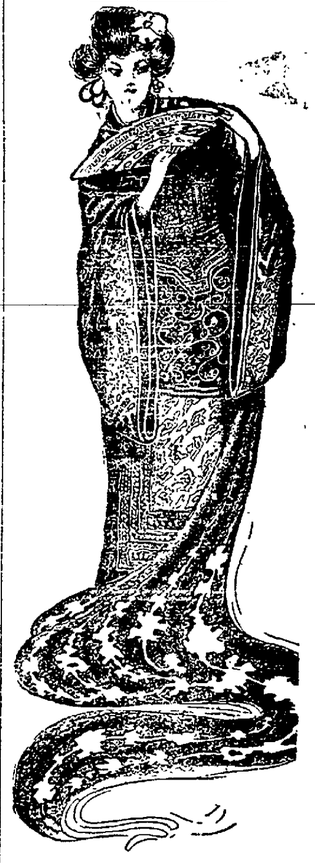
"I have a daughter and I'd like to know what it will cost me to have her taught to sing. I think she will become a great operatic star if her voice is properly trained."

"Does she seem to have extraordinary gifts as a vocalist?"

"Well, no; we haven't noticed that her vocal gifts are out of the ordinary but nobody seems to be able to manage her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Got Even With the Clerk.

Mr. Jawback—This gown is not becoming to you, and it is expensive. Why did you buy it? Mrs. Jawback—Because the clerk looked as if he thought I thought I couldn't afford it.—Cleveland Leader.



There will be a Chi-Namel Demonstration at our store on March 28-29. Do not miss the opportunity to learn in five minutes how to secure a new hardwood floor for $2.50, and how to have a Mission finish dining room, den or sitting-room without the expense of removing old paint or varnish.

Any old floor, oil cloth or linoleum made to look like new hardwood, any style of grain. Lesson free by special instructor. T. P. Grant, 424 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Woodbury's
COMBINATION
Hair Tonic
(The Prophylactic and Beautifier)

Prevents dandruff; stops falling hair, and instantly relieves itching scalp. It restores the lustre to the hair, increases its vitality and makes it beautiful and abundant.

Every bottle backed by unlimited experience.

C. W. Weltner.

REAL WAR NOW AT FLOOD TIDE

Anti-Bryan and Anti-Berry Democrats Being Read Out of Their Party

MAKING GOAT OUT OF GUFFE

Democratic Opposition to Emery Justified by the Gubernatorial Candidate. Now Asking Favors From Republicans—Upheaval in Lower House of Congress.

Political developments treaded one upon the other's heels in the lower house of the American Congress last week and the house rules which have stood firm and fixed in fair weather and factional storms for fully half a century were overthrown. That very important committee in legislative bodies known as the committee on rules must now be named by the membership of the house instead of by the speaker as in the past and the speaker is prohibited from being a member of the committee. The result of such action is generally looked upon as revolutionary. It is highly probable, however, that the country as a whole will not suffer much, if any, from the assault upon the recognized order of things in Congress. The controversy over the house rules and the speaker of the house of representatives was based upon what has been proclaimed to be a desire to carry out the legislative wishes of the President. If that desire actually and honestly moved the insurgent Republicans to a combination with the Democrats in Congress in last week's fight then no harm will come to the rather interesting struggle. The regular Republicans, with Speaker Cannon in command, fought earnestly and to the last ditch for that self-same purpose and if the result is to sustain the national administration the methods are not to be questioned. There is a suspicion, however, that the house rules which have prevailed and governed for more than half a century were originally designed to secure careful legislation for the best interests of the whole people instead of allowing this or that member to demonstrate the force of his statesmanship or leather lungs, not for the good of the country, but almost entirely for the edification of his constituents and to enlarge his prospects of re-election every two years. However, Speaker Cannon has defied the political disturbers in Congress to displace him and elect a speaker of their own choice, but they have refused to accept the challenge and it is quite likely that the work of Congress will proceed much as it has in the past. There is certain to be more disorder, more speeches and more campaign literature for home consumption.

To the everlasting pride of the Republicans of Pennsylvania there was absolutely no default so far as the Pennsylvania Republican members were concerned. They stood as one man for the administration and the administration policies. On every one of the many tests of strength between the regulars and the combination of insurgents and Democrats with and for the speaker they manifested their courage and if there is to be any default on the President's legislative program the Pennsylvania Republicans will not have the odor of smoke on their clothes and their representatives in the lower house of Congress will have no apologies to make for straying after false gods and being caught in bad company—and away from their own political moorings.

No matter what comes of the upheaval at Washington last week the Republicans of Pennsylvania stand before the country with clean hands. They were at the front and originally for the national administration and the policies of the President. They but voiced the sentiments and voted the will of their very perfect State organization and it is always gratifying to realize that they are not likely to go far afield so long as they adhere strictly to the wishes of an organization in which the people of the State have a voice and are consulted when party policies are being tested. The wishes and the ambitions of the humblest member of the Republican organization of this State are considered when party action is contemplated and so long as that condition prevails there is no need for real alarm, regardless of the actions of so-called Republicans and Democrats in other States.

The recent controversy at Washington is more or less of an incident when compared with the controversy now rapidly reaching the cyclone stage among the Democrats of Pennsylvania. There is really something pathetic attending the battle which is now dashing head-on over the State over the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Governor. Bryan organizations are being formed secretly in many counties throughout the State. The purpose of these organizations is to name delegates to the Democratic convention to be held early the coming summer who will vote for Mr. Berry for the nomination for Governor. Mr. Berry is the candidate of the W. J. Bryan faction of the Democracy. After Mr. Bryan had thrown the regularly elected delegates from this State to the Denver convention over the back fence and upon the Democratic rubbish heap, Mr. Berry w[illegible] gate to t[illegible] the plac[illegible] elected [illegible] the real [illegible] refused t[illegible] lar deleg[illegible] Mr. Berr[illegible] best that[illegible] crat but [illegible] Prohibitio[illegible] Berry fac[illegible] nominate[illegible] the State[illegible] nominatin[illegible] Emery w[illegible] gress in [illegible] publican [illegible] particular[illegible] anti-Berry[illegible] of the Sta[illegible] manding[illegible] put. They[illegible] is city bro[illegible] from prin[illegible] have if th[illegible] their way[illegible] way or fig[illegible] feeling of[illegible] that very[illegible] refuses to[illegible] Berry may[illegible] in the edit[illegible] field Repub[illegible] of the late[illegible] cepted Br[illegible] After readi[illegible] ocrats out[illegible] threw them[illegible] last nation[illegible] the Republ[illegible]

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Lincoln Said

Alban Jasp[illegible] telling of his[illegible] a portrait of[illegible]

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"'If you are[illegible] you mind sett[illegible] telling him his[illegible] is well and do[illegible] to write often[illegible]

"'What is[illegible] name?' I asked[illegible]

"'Smith, sir.'[illegible]

"'I told him I[illegible] for the Smith[illegible] me and withdr[illegible] rived in Lond[illegible] as I took a cal[illegible] of the driver:[illegible]

"'Do you hap[illegible] London named[illegible]

"'I'm a Smi[illegible] plied[illegible]

"'But a Jim[illegible]

"'I'm a Jim[illegible]

"'But a Jim[illegible] brother Tom i[illegible]

"'I've got on[illegible]

"'But a Jim[illegible] Tom in Ameri[illegible] nois and want[illegible] tener.'

"'That's me[illegible] the proof of it.[illegible] him this 'ere le[illegible]

"'And hang m[illegible] a letter ready[illegible] his case on the[illegible] man I had spo[illegible] he was the Jim[illegible] to look out for.'

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Democrats of the State had
o name Mr. Berry as a regu-
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ANKEE WIT.

He Always Admired and Coveted It.

er Coaant, the artist, in
s experience in painting
Lincoln said:
It was mentioned at one
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I always admired and
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acres?" "No." "Were
es?" I persisted. "Yes,
," he agreed. "And you
this man all over the
to the prisoner. "Yes,
r," I said, "did you ever
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submitted the case.
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Magazine.

Small World.

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brother Tom over here
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–Jim Smith.'
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e if he didn't show me
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ken to in London, and
Smith I had been told
'—Chattanooga Times

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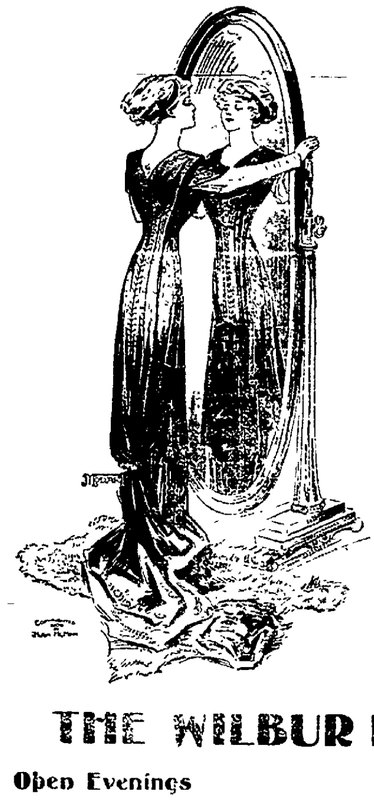

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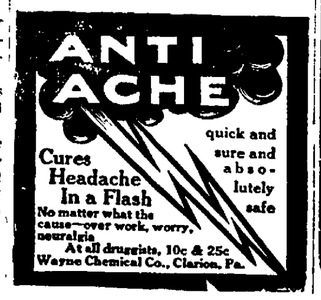
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The Alvin—Pittsburg.

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LOCAL MENTION

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Clarence Christner and John M. Williams are transacting business in Washington today.

Mrs. R B. Mansell of Scottdale is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Speakman, of North Charleroi, who is confined to her home with the grip.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boblitt and daughter Pauline left this morning for Columbus, Ohio, where they will spend a few days before taking up evangelistic work at Marietta, Ohio. Rev. and Mrs. Boblitt will make their headquarters in Columbus.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, two young short horn cows one fresh the other to be fresh later. Inquire of M. J. Tylavsky, 413 Fallowfield avenue. 182t3p

The Navy's Christmas.

Christmas in the regular navy is observed as one of the big holidays of the year. Starting off with a grand dinner in the middle of the day, discipline is relaxed, and the men feast and frolic till sundown and often the evenings are enlivened by amateur theatricals. The vessel is gayly decorated with bunting, and at each mast head and at the fore and stern gaff trees are lashed if procurable.

Self Help.

Dashaway—Wen, Uncle Jasper, how are you getting on with your Christmas dinner?

Uncle Jasper—Fust rate, sah. Colonel Wiley Dosser done gave me a present of one fat turkey, sah

Dashaway—That's very strange just left the colonel, and he didn't say anything about it

Uncle Jasper—No sah He's got to count dem turkeys fust

The Characteristic National Meal.

It is not only in Scotland that breakfast is the characteristic national meal Travel where you may, the first meal of the day is the one that strikes the foreign note, luncheon and dinner having gradually absorbed cosmopolitan qualities that are not even confined to hotels But you never feel so much of an Englishman as when Switzerland gives you rolls and butter and honey and nothing more with your coffee or when France makes this into one exquisite crumbling "croissant," with an inch or two from a yard long loaf, or when Denmark adds cream instead of milk to the coffee and a dangerous piece of pastry to the black bread and round white roll Yet our English breakfast became an institution only in the eighteenth century Before that only royalty breakfasted off meat bread and cheese and ale The commoner, such as Pepys, took merely a morning draft of buttered ale.—London Chronicle

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Eggs For Hatching.

Rose Comb Buff Orpingtons that lay eggs. I have them, 26 pullets laid 1,109 eggs in December, January and February. All birds score over 90 points, 15 eggs for $2.00; clear eggs replaced. Breeders for sale. N. K Wiley, California, Pa. 182t15

LOST—Oil cup for automobile lamp. Finder return to 33 Mail office, 182tfp

COYLE THEATRE

One of the best balanced bills of the season was the offering at the Coyle Theatre last evening, and the big audience showed its appreciation by repeatedly encoring the different acts on the program.

Burke and Moline, in their musical comedy sketch, introducing different characters, were a laugh from start to finish. Mr. Burke as the drunk was especially funny, which Miss Moline pleased with her dainty dances

Mr. Bender, in his character of the Silly Kid, delivered a bright new line of stories and topical songs.

The musical duo, Anderson and Anderson entertained with 12 minutes of good singing and also acquitted themselves creditbly on the playing of the mandolin and guitar. Miss Anderson is the possessor of a very good voice in addition to her winsome personality.

That funny minstrel man, Dan Deible, was compelled to respond to repeated encores before the delighted audience would let him go. He was one of the bright spots on the bill.

Too much cannot be said of the cleverness of those fantastic contortionists, The Harris Twins who did some of the most remarkable twisting and back bending ever seen in Charleroi.

The management is taking advantage of the fact that there will be no matinees this week except Saturday and is completely renovating the big playhouse.

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Qualified.

"I'm sure my daughter is going to make a great singer some day."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; she's always quarreling with her mother, who tells me it is absolutely impossible to manage her."—Detroit Free Press.

Paid Her Back.

Mae—So you are engaged to Georgel I refused him three times. Ethel—That must have been what he meant when he told me that he had had several narrow escapes.—New York Journal

BOOK DISTRIBUTION AT ENTERTAINMENT

Charleroi people are eagerly anticipating the last number on the Citizen's Entertainment course to be given at School Hall tonight by Phildelah Rice. In all probability Mr. Rice will give his presentation of Edward E. Kidder's famous "Peaceful Valley," a three-act comedy, and the embodiment of some of the best and purest thoughts.

Tonight there will be a distribution of books, as at the last entertainment according to a plan formulated by Dr. Edward Amherst Ott. By the plan any person may secure a book. After he has read it, he signs his name on a fly leaf, and passes it on to a neighbor, who in turn reads it and gives it to some one else. The book never returns, and passes from hand to hand until wornout. A list of the books to be given out tonight is published below:

The Weaver, Two copies of The Right of Way, The House of a Thousand Candles, Freckles, The Fifth String, Anne of Green Gables. Little Burr, The Wings of the Morning, The Shepherd of the Hills, The Man Between, Arethusa, Sweet Girl Graduate, In His Steps, Margery Merton's Girlhood, The Prairie, Warrior Gap, A Wounded Name, Fort Frayne, Tillie, A Menonite Maid, The American Citizen, the Bishop's Carriage, The Pearl of Orr's Island, The Quickening, The Sowers. The Prince of the House of David. Friends Though Divided. The Errand Boy, The Tempter Behind, The Gentleman from Indiana, Ten Nights in a Barroom, The White Cat, Ashes of Empire, Two copies of Black Rock, The Queen of Quelparte, The Pleasure of Life, To Have and to Hold, Richard Carvel, The Prince and their Pauper, Treasure Island.

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When Mistletoe Was Banned.

Because of its association with pagan rites the mistletoe was for centuries forbidden a place in English church decorations at Christmastide, and it was not even mentioned in old rhymes until the seventeenth century. In Herrick's time although the holly and ivy had for two centuries previous been the subjects of various poetical effusions.

The Walk-Over Shoe

An Easter Sentiment

Some people do not feel very particular about their shoes so long as rubbers or over-shoes can be worn but in the spring it's always

"Walk-Overs For Mine!"

The cream of the WALK-OVER man's finest footwear offerings are on display in our windows. Not made up merely to look good in our windows but they are shoes that will stand the test of wear as well as the eye's most critical inspection.

Why not get fitted while the selection is best?

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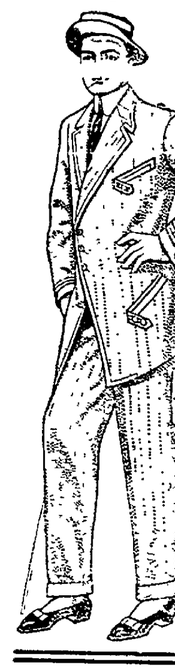

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NORTH CHARLEROI BOROUGH MAY SUE RAILROAD COMPANY

Alleged to Have Taken Charge of Street and Failed to Replace it.

CONFER WITH ATTORNEY

Council Holds Special Meeting and Instructs Borough Solicitor to Gather Evidence.

At a special meeting of the North Charleroi council last night Borough Solicitor Hugh Fergus was instructed to prepare specific recommendations as to the manner in which legal proceedings could be instituted against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, for its alleged illegal action in voluntarily taking possession of a road from Fourth to First street in the borough, and refusing to replace it. To work in conjunction with Attorney Fergus in gathering evidence a special committee, consisting of Jasper Rockwell, John I. Cope and Herman Nebelung, was appointed. A report is to be made at the next meeting and then it is likely that action will be taken to enter suit.

The meeting being called for the purpose of taking up the railroad matter, little else was done. The street committee was authorized to notify the Charleroi Water company to repair a part of Lincoln avenue near Fourth street, which is in bad condition from the result of the company lowering its pipes, without properly flushing them afterwards.

NEARLY ALL LOCAL MERCHANTS AGREE TO EARLY CLOSING

On April 1 the majority of Charleroi merchants will begin the enforcement of earlier closing hours. The early closing movement was one instituted by the Charleroi Retail Clerks Union, and worked out by them, nearly all the merchants having entered into agreements to live up to the hour agreed upon.

By the agreement all stores will close at 8:30 o'clock on Mondays and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 6 o'clock. There is no time limit for Saturday.

A special committe from the clerks and Central Trades Council has been actively engaged during the past few days, getting the merchants to sign the agreement, and according to the chairman, T. J. Shore, have completed the work. Those on the committee were: T. J. Shore, Ed. Baker, D. H. Glunt, E. Silverman, Ed. Green, Earl Taylor and Miss Victorine Hantisse. Edward Baker is an organizer, having been here for several days in the interests of the local union.

Invitations for the Spring Millinery opening have been issued by the Stewart Millinery Parlor, the dates being March 23 and 24. A cordial invitation is extended to the large number of patrons of this store to come in and see the newest and latest Millinery styles. 181t2

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages to right girl. Call at once. Mrs. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Model Barge Locked Through Lock No. 4 Early This Morning

One of New Kind Seldom Seen in the Local Pool---Contained Nails.

A model barge containing 1,250 tons of wire nails was locked through Lock No. 4 this morning about 4 o'clock, being towed by the Steamer Charles Clark. The barge is one of a kind seldom seen in the local pool, built more after the manner of a steamer hull, sharp at both ends. The nails were from the Monessen mills and were loaded at the Pittsburg Steel company's wharf a short distance above the lock.

DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD AT ROSCOE APRIL 1

Miners of Roscoe and vicinity are arranging for a big miner's demonstration at Roscoe on April 1. A special committee has been appointed, with John Horton president. and Patrick Haley secretary, to complete arrangements for the affair. A meeting of the locals interested will be held on Wednesday evening at which time the matter will be discussed. It is intended if possible to have the Roscoe celebration in the morning, so that the miners may come to Charleroi in the afternoon to join in the Labor and Anniversary celebration to be held here.

It is planned to have a big parade, beginning at 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning. The parade will be followed by games and athletic contests, the nature of which will be decided later.

Most of the miners interested in the proposed demonstration are employed in the Eclipse, Alice, Crescent, Chamouni, Virginia, Champion and Snowhill mines.

DISTRICT TELLERS WILL BEGIN WORK

Charleroi Man Serving His Last Time on the Local Board.

The district tellers for District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, William Feeney of Charleroi, William Hargest of Ellsworth and William Brewer of Carnegie, were called into Pittsburg this morning to take up the work of counting the votes for the election of the local district officers, and to prepare for the convention which will be held on March 29, or thereabouts. They will be employed at the district headquarters until the work is finished.

It is conceded that Francis Feehan has been re-elected president; Van Bittner, vice president, and Timothy Donavan, secretary, of District 5.

With this counting, William Feeney of Charleroi will end his office as teller, having been appointed an international teller. He is the first man from this section to be appointed to an international office.

HUSTLE WHILE THERE IS YET TIME FOR DEFINITE RESULTS

Four Full Days Remain in Which to Work on Subscriptions--- Go After Them Harder Than Ever.

DON'T FOTGET THAT EVERYBODY WILL HELP

Standing of the Leaders.

Harry Vetter	501,304
Dale Jolliffe	488,222
George Collins	161,076

As the last days of the contest draw near, only a matter of four days, one can but "work and wait." All things, says the adage, come to those who wait. An improvement is suggested in this remark that "all things come to those who hustle while they wait."

Go after them today and tomorrow as you never did before. No one at this stage of the game will have the heart to refuse you. So we say, go after them stronger than ever. Only one thing remains to do—close every prospect. See those who promised you early in the game. See anybody and everybody now—nearly any man will dig up $3.00 if the proposition is explained. He expects such a call and in many cases has made up his mind to help the first comer. He has read of their fight for the ballots and he wants to make it a little more interesting, so go after all of them now. It is the last chance.

ABOUT THE FINISH.

Not a cent will be accepted in this contest after 9 p .m. Saturday. At that time the ballot box will be finally closed and the key handed over to the gentlemen who will judge the finish of the contest. They will open the ballot box and count what has been turned in during the day.

SHOULD A TIE OCCUR.

In case of a tie for any of the prizes offered in this contest the value of the prize or prizes thus tied for will be equally divided between the contestants who tie for same.

REQUEST.

The candidates and their friends that have had the use of the shears during the two weeks of the special offer, will kindly return them to the contest office of The Mail Publishing Company:

Standing of Contestants as Counted Yesterday.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.

District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street.

Name	Address	Votes
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean "	84,859

DISTRICT NO. TWO.

District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth St. and Eighth St.

Harry E. Vetter	716 Washington "	501,304
Capt. Dale Jolliffe	608 Fallowfield "	488,222

DISTRICT NO. THREE.

District number three, includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line,

Withdrawn.

DISTRICT NO. FOUR.

District number four, includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.

Withdrawn.

DISTRICT NO. FIVE.

District number five includes, Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport. Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California.

George Collins	Elco	161,076
James Hall	Dunlevy	116,638
Miss Elsie Pyle	Coal Center	51,510

DISTRICT NO. SIX.

Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville.

Withdrawn.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD OFFICERS RETURN FROM SCENE OF BIG STRIKE

Quietness Now Reigns at Philadelphia--Over Two Hundred Railroad Officers Were There.

Seven detectives of the Monongahela division, P. R. R., under Lieutenants John Holland and C. Weber returned from Philadephia, where they have been during the past several days to protect the railroad company's property from destruction at the hands of street car strikers. Those in the party were J. A. Henderson, H. Smith, George Marker, Frank Spargo and Frank Pidegon, and Lieutenants Holland and Weber.

There were about 200 P. R. R. detectives in Phiadelphia for more than two weeks, during the worst period of the strike, but there was practically no trouble near the railroad shops, and they were hardly called upon. The greater part of the time was spent around the Broad street station and the West Philadelphia warehouse, by the local men.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL SERVICES

A series of evangelistic meetings was started most auspiciously at the First Presbyterian church last night and will continue the rest of the week. Rev. Wm. McKee of Monongahela will preach tonight, and Rev. Howard of Fayette City will occupy the pulpit Thursday and Friday ervenings. The meetings will also continue all next week with the exception of Saturday evening.

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SOCIETY PLANNED FOR SOCIAL BETTERMENT

For the purpose of effecting a social and devotional young people's society, a meeting of the young people of the First Baptist church will be held on Thursday evening at the church. It is planned to if possible organize the society for the purpose of promulgating social betterment, and increasing the interest of the young people in the church.

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THIRTY-ONE RECEIVE THE PAST COMMANDER'S DEGREE

Grand Officers Knights of Malta Attend Session at Belle Vernon.

MANY VISITORS PRESENT

Charleroi Sends Delegation, as Well as Other Towns in the Valley Group.

Grand officers of the Knights of Malta visited Group 46, composed of lodges of this vicinity at Belle Vernon and assisted in conferring the past commander's degree upon 31 past commanders. There were many present from Charleroi, Donora, Monongahela, Monessen, Fayette City, Brownsville, Uniontown and Belle Vernon.

The grand officers present were John H. Hoffman of Philadelphia, grand recorder; J. P. Sembower, Uniontown, grand commander; A. E. Corns of Uniontown, grand generalissimo; Charles Bowser, Kittanning, grand first guard; Dr. W. J. Rugh, Pittsburg, past supreme commander. All of these men delivered addresses.

The party of grand officers are making a two weeks' tour through Western Pennsylvania. They will be in Pittsburg tonight. The past commanders from Valley Echo Commandery No. 379 of Charleroi, upon whom the dergee of past commander was conferred were: T. Herbert Swartzlander, Thomas Hudspith, Charles N. Richards, Orange Crow, William A. Slaughter, Arthur B. Slaughter, and William C. Walters.

BERT HUMPHRIES IS MAKING GOOD WITH PHILADELPHIA NINE

According to the Philadelphia North American Bert Humphries of California, the former Charleroi pitcher, has earned a place on the regular pitching staff of the Philadelphia National team. After playing with Charleroi in the P. O. M. and Pa. and W. Va. leagues Bert advanced rapidly in the minors, and last year was with Grand Rapids in the American Association. He was drafted from that team by the Philadelphia Nationals, last fall and has made good in the try-out this spring.

Manager Dooin of the Philadelphia team is said to be well pleased with Humphries' showing, and has assigned him with the regulars. The North American says Humphries uses a raise ball that is as good as Joe McGinnity's and that "he made monkeys of the veteran hitters Saturday."

NO DECISION YET REACHED ON THE STRIKE QUESTION

Although no agreement has yet been reached by the miners' scale conference which is now in the hands of the sub-committee at Cincinnati, operators and miners generally are of the opinion that there will be no suspension after April 1, when the present scale expires. It is the general belief that President Lewis of the miners' organization has been given some assurances as to what will be done, otherwise he would not be so positive in his statement that there will be no strike.

"It's my candid belief," said a man prominent in coal affairs a day or two ago, "that some of the big coal companies have given Lewis a tip as to what they will do, and that is what he is basing his optimistic predictions of a speedy settlement on. It was the same the last time the scale was raised. Then, if you remember, John Mitchell and Francis Robbins, who represented the Pittsburg coal company, agreed to disagree, and the joint conference ended after a bitter controversy with every pospect of a strike. Then it was that the U. S. Steel corporation took the matter in hand. 'Here,' they said, 'we cannot have a strike on the matter of five cents a ton more for mining. Go back and fix up.'

"Another conference was called. Both Mitchell and Robbins took back all they had said about fighting to the last ditch, and an agreement was made that was satisfactory all around. I look for the same results this year."

Inquest Upon Death of Unknown Child Set For Wednesday

Autopsy Will be Performed This Afternoon on Body Found in the River.

Coroner James J. Heffran was in Charleroi last night to begin his investigation as to the identity of the female child found in the river a short distance south of town yesterday morning, and to ascertain if possible the cause of its death. He announced that Dr. Edwin McKay would perform an autopsy this afternoon, and that an inquest would probably be held Wednesday evening.

Cleared on Murder Charge.

At a hearing before Alderman Wiper of Monongahela Saturday, no evidence was found against Sam Lascel, who was accused of murder, and he was acquitted. The crime for which Lascel was arrested at Marianna last week was committed Christmas eve in 1905, when 5-year-old Mary Kennedy was shot dead by a bullet fired through the window of her home by some unknown person. Lascel was charged with the shooting.

Dancing School Tonight.

Prof. Oatman's Dancing School tonight and every Tuesday night in the Bank of Charleroi Hall. Beginner's class 8 to 9, social dance 9 to 12, Maxwell Orchestra. Ladies, 25c; gentlemen, 50c. New dances will be taught. 177t6

Roddy.

Mrs. Sarah Roddy, 35 years old, wife of Thomas Roddy, died Sunday morning at her home in Vesta of pulmonary tuberculosis. The funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Jerome's Catholic church. Interment was in Calvary cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband and six children, the oldest 17 years old, and the youngest three years old.

Entertained Friends

Andrew McKean entertained seven of his frends at a stag party on last Friday evening at his home on Lincoln avenue. The evening was delightfully spent Mr. McKean proving a good host.

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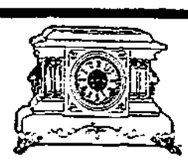

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People have come from miles to buy their shoes. Never before has such a slaughter in prices taken place. Our store has been crowded every day since the sale started. For 12 years Mr. Godissart has been doing business in Charleroi. His reputation as a reliable merchant is well known, always handled only "Standard Brand" of shoes, but circumstances have arisen on account of ill health, to dispose of his business and move West. That makes it imperative for him to annihilate every pair of shoes in his stock, and to that end we have made the greatest preparation ever undertaken in the history of any business house. 25,000 of these circulars and large newspaper advertisements will be thrown broadcast to inform the people for a radius of 50 miles, surpassing the efforts of previous sales and future sales for many years to come. It is a money-saving event for you.

A most sensational annihilation of former profits, a stupendious catastrophe, a supreme sacrifice of $15,000 worth of new Spring shoes for everybody, for less than the cost of raw material---impress upon your mind. Your Easter shoes for less than wholesale cost. Up to date goods.

Prices shattered to atoms, not even the skeleton of regular store prices remain. COME EARLY, $1 will do the work at this sale as $3 did before. Don't delay, be one of the hundreds that attended this Great Slaughter Sale. Make hay while the sun shines. Never again will you have the opportunity of buying shoes at such prices.

Remember that all our spring goods for men and women are included in this sale. Ralston Health Shoe, Florseim, Walk-About, Fellow-Craft, Red Cross and Buster Brown. For lack of space we will only mention a few of our prices:

Men's $3.00 shoes, sale price **$1.79**	Men's heavy $2.00 working shoes, sale price **$1.22**	Women's $2.00 shoes, sale price **99c**	Ladies' Rubber-heeled Juliets $1.50 values, price **79c**
Men's $4 and $5 shoes, sale price **$2.98**	Men's $2 50 fine shoes, sale price **$1.39**	Women's $2.50 and $3.00 shoes, sale price **$1.49**	Boy's $1.50 shoes, sale price **98c**

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No Goods Sold on Credit or C. O. D. During This Sale. Women Will Please Leave Their Babies at Home While Attending This Sale.

Easter Greeting

Our Annual Spring Opening

Wednesday Afternoon and Evening

March 23, 1910. MUSIC.

Easter Opening Display Continued

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

We extend a most cordial invitation to all our friends and patrons to visit us on Wednesday afternoon and evening and inspect our New Wearables for the coming Season. Our big Millinery Department will show you over 200 Handsome Hats---the new shapes and hundreds of novelties for trimming same. Our Suit Department is filled with desirable Suits, Skirts and Coats and this season we've added a line of beautiful white dresses and costumes, suited for all special occasions. The Big Store in fact is filled with the newest and best---both up-stairs and down-stairs, and awaits your approval. Every department of the store is in opening attire and we invite you one and all to come and be our guests. Make yourself at home. See, ask, buy if you wish, but by all means see the beautiful goods we are offering.

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Don't fail to visit the Stewart Millinery parlor. Hundreds of beautiful hats in all the leading styles. Novelties such as the

Areoplane, Chiute, Wild West Sailor, Russian and Turkish Turbans, as well as those pretty French Toques that are so popular this season.

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Tax on Hats.

Not only have hats at various times been subject to taxation, but have even been made the subject of special laws. Thus in Henry VII.'s reign none was allowed to sell hats at a larger price than 20 pence or caps for more than 2s. 8d. Some compensation, however, for this interference with free trade could be found in the fact that in 1571 on Sundays and holidays every one above seven years of age was required to wear a cap of wool of English make under penalty of 3 farthings fine for every day's neglect.—London Chronicle.

Needed Mourning.

The Lady—I haven't much in the house to give you, my poor man, but would you like a piece of my pie? The Hobo—No, lady. But have yer got a old black coat? The Lady—Why do you want a black one? The Hobo—De feller yer gave a piece o' pie to de odder day was a pal o' mine.—Cleveland Leader.

A Convenience.

Curate—And so, Mrs. Howard, you come to church every Sunday? Mrs. Howard—Yes, Mr. Priestly. We're such strangers in town yet that we have no other engagements.—Brooklyn Life.

Pretty Hot.

"Under the equator, gentlemen," remarked an extensive traveler, "it is so hot that the natives have to put hens in ice chests to prevent their laying hard boiled eggs."—London Mail

In the Interest of Good Eyes.

A noted oculist advises against using the eyes immediately after waking; therefore the habit of many young girls of reading or studying in bed is injurious. It is harmful to use the eyes when sleepy, as it is a great strain upon the muscles. If one must read or write when drowsy, rise occasionally and bathe the eyes with hot or cold water. Remember that a quick change from a dark room to a brilliant light is a strain upon the eyes.—New York Press.

Grandma's Destination In Doubt.

Ethel is of the mature age of five. Recently her grandmother concluded that it devolved on her to instruct the child in religious matters.

"You must be a good girl, Ethel," she said. "Then you will go to heaven when you die."

Ethel seemed scarcely pleased with this reward for exceptional conduct.

"Don't you want to go to heaven?" asked grandma with a look of reproach.

"Oh, I don't know," temporized Ethel. "I guess not."

"Why not?" demanded grandma severely.

"Because maybe I couldn't get out," answered Ethel.

"You wouldn't want to get out," replied grandma.

"Oh, yes, I should," returned Ethel with conviction.

"No," argued grandma, "you would not. Why should you want to get out of heaven?"

"Why," answered Ethel, "I guess I'd want to go and see you once in awhile, wouldn't I?"—Woman's Home Companion.

The Politician.

"Don't you know that no one listens to or reads your speeches?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "in that way I avoid making enemies."—Washington Star.

The battle is not to the strong alone it is to the active, the vigilant, the brave.—Patrick Henry.

Contradictory.

Blobbs—Women are certainly contradictory. Slobbs—That's right. It's when a woman gets hot at you that she treats you coldly.—Philadelphia Record.

Woman's Needs.

A woman in a divorce case was asked why she bought adornments instead of necessities. Who shall decide what are necessities for women?—Chicago News.

Lookers on many times see more than the gamesters.—Bacon.

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Time to Consider.

Charleroi, as well as all the towns along the Monongahela river, has been notified by the State Department of Health to stop running sewage into the river, and to prepare plans for a sewage disposal plant. Just when this regulation, which is in accordance of with an Act of Assembly passed in 1905, will be enforced, is not known. That it will ultimately be enforced, and that Charleroi must either in conjunction with several other nearby towns or alone construct a sewage disposal plant, is as inevitable as the rounds of the tax collector.

This problem has been presented by the Mail before and it is an isssue that cannot be evaded, and the sooner some well defined plan is presented and adopted, the least trouble and expense will be encountered. If Charleroi constructs a sewage disposal plant alone, the town will have to issue bonds very nearly if not quite up to the limit of taxation. If other towns assist, the burden will not be so great. The Mail has suggested that a movement be started along the river to enlist State aid in a uniform system of sewage disposal for this entire valley, which must ultimately be connected up in that respect if the river is to be unpolluted with waste and sewage. If something like this is not done at once, a bond issue for the whole expense is inevitable for Charleroi. Now is the time to get busy.

A Compromise.

As predicted in the Mail last week, the contest between Speaker Cannon and the Republican "Insurgents" and Democrats in Congress has resulted in a compromise. "Uncle Joe" still holds his place as Speaker, but he is shorn to a large degree of his dictatoral power by being ousted from the committee on rules. The resolution which the "Insurgents" and Democrats succeeded in passing over the Speaker's head provides that the Committee on Rules shall be chosen by the House instead of being named by the Speaker as heretofore. and that the Speaker shall not be the chairman of the committee.

This action puts another sprag in the wheel of the argument of those that Congress is controlled by the big financial and industrial "interests." "Cannonism," that is, the alleged arbitrary power of the Speaker, has been used as a leading argument against the Republican party to the effect that he exercised his power in the interests of the trusts and the other powerful interests to the disadvantage of the people. This argument was illogical, for Congress had authority to abridge the power of the Speaker any time it considered it too arbitrary. That the members have done so, and at the same time retained the present Speaker, completely kills the argument that the trusts and "interests" dominate legislation. Congress is a representative body of the people, and its action is not dictated by selfish influences.

Bribery Too Dangerous.

By the confession of a convicted councilman in the Pittsburg bribery cases, a large number of other councilmen are implicated. According to the statements of one of the principles, who has a prison sentence hanging over him for accepting bribes from certain financial intsitutions in Pittsburg for the deposit of the city funds, from sixty to eighty more councilmen got a small rake off in sums from ten dollars up. From the evidence it looks as though the principals in the bribery case were given a "roll," and by the judicious handing out of a ten here, a twenty there, and larger sums where necessary, the vote for the favored institution was forthcoming.

These disclosures show that it is getting harder and harder everywhere to effect desired ends by bribery and crookedness, and the way of the transgressor leads inevitably to the penitentiary. We have only to look about us in our own and adjoining counties to verify the truth of this statement. The movement for cleaner government, cleaner politics and cleaner society is gaining ground, and the days of crookedness and bribery in public affairs are numbered

ELECTRIC SPARKS

"To avoid unkind criticism: say nothing, be nothing, do nothing," says Elbert Hubbard. That is the reason then, so many good fellows have so many friends.

If you aren't sure that the man who starts asking you a bunch of questions about the 15th of April, is all right make him show his badge.

When mother gets breakfast she must remember that father likes his breakfast food without cream; Johnny want both cream and sugar; Susie doesn't like breakfast food at all and must have a substitute; Mary has to have grapefruit, and the rest of the family wants oranges or apples. No two agree on anything, but she must remember what each one wants or the family doubt her devotion. What is it, do you suppose, that keeps the mother of a large family from going crazy?—Atchison Globe.

Road making in some sections has become a science. So has it in Washington county, but the science in some instanceswas curtailed.

Some sing of the lay of the beautiful birds
That floats over valley and glen;
But none can compare
In the spring of the year
With the lay of the homely old hen.

Even time will not eliminate the responsibility for a crime. A better method of escaping arrest is skipping the country.

Uncle Joe Cannon lost the contest but he retained his place. He always did have a habit of coming out on top in some way.

Many people consider that there is going to be an awful smash in prices some of these days because of the distance they have to fall.

Hope is explained by the Buffalo Express "as splitting openers to take a chance on making a flush."

With an ancestry like Jim Jeffries claims to have, it's not much wonder that he is considerable of a fighter.

When a man's wife is paying so much more attention to his wants now than formerly, it may be laid down as a safe proposition that she is about to ask for a fine new Easter bonnet.

Those big hats for women may have been very ridiculous last year, but those so-called automobile bonnets, that look more like a doll-baby hood, this year, are decidedly more so.

Among the women of the east a diamond studded cigarette case is considered an immensely proper belonging. A good many fellows would object to sweethearts of that class, however.

W. and J. Glee Club Said to be Better Than Ever

For the second time in many years the Washington and Jefferson Glee and Mandolin club will appear in Charleroi on Tuesday, March 29, when it will give a concert under the auspices of the Charleroi Boys' Brigade. The club this year is said to be better than ever. In the oragnization there is one Charleroi boy, Harold Smith, '13, who sings first tenor. Karl Keffer, Jr., was formerly a member, but on account of his duties as the editor of the Red and Black, is unable to participate in the concerts this year. The club gained considerable prestige by its Christmas tour, and should be greeted by a large crowd when it comes to Charlero. It is planned to hold a reception ini the Bank of Charleroi hall for the members, after the concert.

Tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats at Pipers' Pharmacy on Thursday, or any day following.

SOMETHING ABOUT BASEBALL WHICH SHAKESEARE SAID NOT

Query---What is a Pellicle Play?---May 2 Announced as "Red Letter Day" in History of Cnarleroi.

What's the score?

The bats are getting warm.

Take me out to the ball game!

Charley Richards is taking Turkish baths to round into fettle.

"Herb" Swartzlander was never in better shape for the opening game.

Tommy Barger it taking a two-mile jog at 5:30 every morning to get his pivoting mellow.

Captain Wertz has teetotally ceased the constant Flecherizing of tobacco in order to be in prime condition.

"Baldy" Fountainazfy, the Washington-Presbyterians new pitcher, will bear close watching this season.

'Squire Simon Wilson may do backstop work for the Christians.

Joe Mason may appear in brighter stockings this spring so that his symetrical under-pinning may be displayed to better advantage.

The beautiful and charming contralto voice of Floyd Chalfant may be heard on the coaching line for the Baptists this season.

Marvellous Anti-Fat Remedy, on sale exclusively on opening day at entrance to grandstand. Patented solely by Merlin McCloskey, Ray Kent, Joe Mason and company, limited.

League Treasurer "Speedy" McKean is now looking for forfeit money. Produce!

"Horse-collar" has been signed by the Baptists.

Vint Reeves has a 14-pound bat drying out for the coming campaign.

Query—Why is a pellicle play?

Answer to Query No. 48763—No, Captain Dale Jolliffe will not carry a cane until the champeenship season is well under way.—Selig.

Read the Mail for the real stuff.

League President Johnston says May 2nd, the opening day, is to be made a red-letter event, in the history of Charleroi. All the teams are to parade in uniform in the order in which they finished in the championship race last season, while all the ministers and league officials will lead the way in autos, with a brass band in between, playing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" and "The Star Strangled Banana."

Andy Cratty is already in mid-season form.

John Gouggie has applied for a trial on the umpire staff.

Edgar Minoras Abel is still on the rostrum.

"Prithee, sirs, the squeeze-play is the thing."—Shakespeare.

It has been suggested that some of the teams with large rosters of players do something to aid the plucky Baptists, who are hustling to put a team on the field.

It is rumored that six different teams have purchased one set of uniforms. Some players will be lucky to get cuff buttons.

Lance Riggs will make a hustling leader.

PITTSBURG SCHOOL WIN IN ANNUAL CONTEST FOR CUP

Local School Loses in Annual Contest for Silver Cup.

In the annual cup contest conducted by Prof. Warren Douglas in his five schools, throughout Western Pennsylvania, in the typewriting and shorthand departments, Pittsburg was the winner, Charleroi being second. At Pittsburg in shorthand the best speed was 150 words a minute, compared to 144 1-5 words a minute reached by J. B. G. Roberts in Charleroi school. in typewriting the best speed in the Pittsburg school was 50 per minute, and in Charleroi 48 reached by Miss Ida M. Good. Charleroi won the cup last year.

The records made this year by the leading contestants from the Charleroi school follows. None of the students have been studying shorthand or typewriting longer than six and one-half months:

SHORTHAND.

J. B. G. Roberts, 144 1-5 words per minute; Margaret Miller, 136 1-2 words; Ruth McCrory, 117 3-5 words; Ida M. Good 117 3-5 words.

TYPEWRITING.

Ida M. Good, 48 words per minute; Gladys Dale, 45 3-5 words; Ruth McCrory, 45 2-5 words; Janie Jones, 43 3-5 words; May Barth, 42 words; S. N. Hall, 41 1-5 words.

Miss Helen Springer in the contest last year in shorthand took 121 words per minute, being the leader. In tpyewriting she also led with 52 3-4 words per minute.

Euchre and Dance to be First Event After Lent Closes

The Euchre and dance to be held Easter Monday evening, March 28, in Turner Hall under the direction of the C. M. B. A. and L. C. B. A. promises to be a grand affair. The committee has plans completed and is looking forward to a large attendance. The tickets are selling well. Jenkins orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

All euchre players are requested to be in their places at 8 o'clock as the playing will start promptly at that hour.

Handsome favors will be awarded. The favors can be seen in John B. Schafer's window, where they are now on exhibition.

The china dishes will also be awarded that evening to the person holding the lucky numbers. Proceeds for the benefit of St. Jerome's church.

Maccabees Hold Weekly Social

The Lady Maccabees social at the home of Mrs. N. C. Brown of Fallowfield avenue last night was a most enjoyable affair. It was largely attended and music, games and other features helped to entertain the congenial company present. A dainty lunch was served, and the meeting added much to the fraternal feeling that has made this series of socials a success. Owing to the large crowds that are attending, this is the last social that will be held at a private residence, as arrangements have been made to hold them in the hall hereafter. Announcement will be made of the next meeting at a later date.

Belle Vernon Sewage Premit is Extended

Permission has been granted the borough of Belle Vernon to extend its sewer system, but under conditions that it is unlikely that the much desired extensions will be built. The State Department of Health gives the council there the right to extend its sewers in certain places, but at the same time bids the borough prepare comprehensive plans for a sewage disposal plant, either alone or with other municipalities, by November 1, 1910.

Pleasing Social Events

A very pleasant time was spent last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Allison of Oakland avenue, the occasion being a birthday party to their brother, John Allison, who is at present here on a visit from Australia Their guest was quite taken by surprise, as the gathering was entirely unexpected. Songs, recitations, humorous stories and a happy speech by Mr. Allison in returning thanks for several handsome presents, were some of the chief events of the evening. After refreshments and singing of "Auld Lang Syne," the party returned to their homes delighted with their outing.

Spring Opening

Starts tomorrow, Wednesday, March 23, at the Bazaar 421 McKean avenue, with a big sale, 25 cents off on the dollar, also souvenirs given away.

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April 22 In History.

1707—Henry Fielding, called the "father of the English novel," born; died 1754.

1791—James Buchanan, fifteenth president of the United States, born; died 1868.

1908—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, ex-premier of England, died in London; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:41, rises 5:05; moon sets 9:57 p. m.

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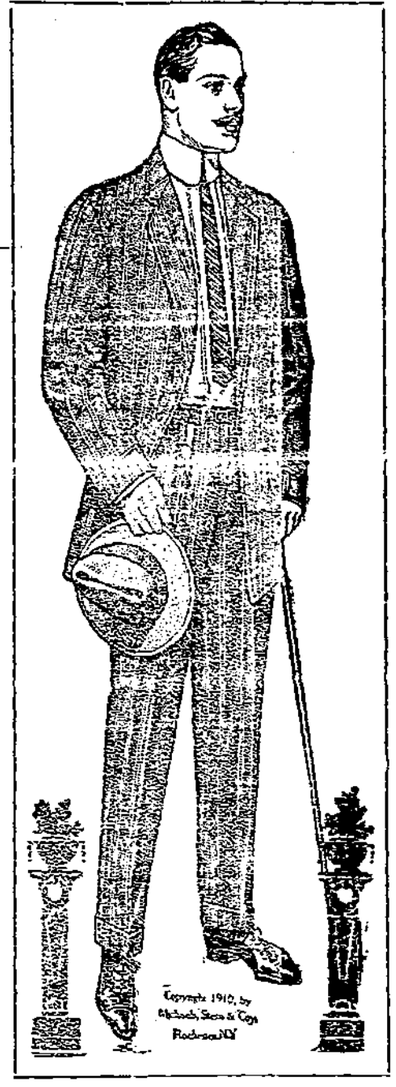

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ALMOST LOST EAR WHEN GIVEN TAP WITH PICK HANDLE

John Dessing nearly lost his left ear when last night he was attacked, according to his story, by Harry Sphar. John this morning appeared at Dr. Hill's office had his ear sewed together, and other injuries which he had sustained in the melee repaired. Later he appeared at the office of Justice of the Peace Wilson, and made information against Sphar. He claims that he had for a visitor last night S. M. Long. Dessing, according to his story, retired without any premonition of trouble, leaving Long sitting in another room. About midnight things began to happen. Sphar, according to Dessing's story, which is verified by Long, came to the place armed with a pick handle. He struck Long and then burst open the door to Dessing's room. There he attacked Dessing, so it is claimed.

Good Friday.

Reception and social, Methodist Episcopal church, Good Friday evening. Musical and literary program. Admission free. Light refreshments. Dainty handkerciefs will be on sale. Everybody invited. M-19-29-31

REPORT OF BRIDGE VIEW FILED IN THE WASHINGTON COURTS

The report was filed yesterday at Washington in the matter of freeing the Belle Vernon bridge. The viewers find that this bridge is necessary as a free bridge for the public accommodation, and that the payment of tolls is an unjust burden on the traveling public and the people of the counties of Washington and Fayette and the municipalities and townships in and near where said bridge is located. The viewers assess the amount of damage sustained by the Belle Vernon Bridge company as $50,000.00. The court directs the report to be filed.

It is signed by D. M. Campsey, S. W. Henshaw, John R. Bryne and Charles B. Franks. It is not signed by R. V. Johnson and D. S. Taylor, two of the Washington county viewers.

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$15,000 worth of men's, women's, misses' and children's shoes must be sold for cost here on Saturday. This Sale only lasts Three Days Longer.

The most famous shoes now being sold in America, such as Regal, Emerson, Queen Quality, Dorothy Dodd, Radcliffe, Red Cross, Packard, go Saturday at cost of manufacturing. Nothing reserved. Every pair of Shoes in this enormous stock must be sold regardless of loss. When, where and how will such an opportunity arrive again to the wage earners of Charleroi? Never! And as the time is limited to dispose of this enormous stock you had better take advantage of it at once—don't wait until tomorrow—act quickly for such bargains won't last long. Every pair of Shoes advertised in this Star Shoe Corner Sale is yours at cost, no matter what style or kind they happen to be. I mean what I say—Shoes at Cost. Now come and reap a harvest in great bargains

Women's	$3.00 to 3.50 shoes	$1.95
Women's	2.00 to 2.50 shoes	1.00
Men's	3.00 to 3.50 shoes	1.95
Men's	2.00 to 2.50 shoes	1.00

600 pairs Baby Shoes, per pr.

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Only 1 pair to a customer

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Remember there are only 654 pairs.

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Corn Meal for the Hair

A young lady dropped into the parlor of a Fifth avenue hair specialist the other day, says The Beauty Magazine. The Frenchwoman in charge condescended to tell some of the secrets of the profession. "My pompadour treatment is the most successful thing in vogue," she said. "The hair is taken down, shaken out and wet with gasoline. It dries quickly, and when put up is found free from grease and dust. The gasoline should be used with the greatest care and never at night or in presence of a lighted gas jet or lamp. It takes a very few drops, the quantity depending on the color and the texture of the hair. With blond hair I follow this up with the cornmeal-brushing, a very coarse grade of yellow cornmeal being shaken on the hair and then carefully brushed out. It is astonishing to see how fluffy the hair appears after this treatment, and for days it remains in position requiring no rats, puffs or braids." Asked what was the safest and best home preparation for keeping the hair healthy and restoring prematurely gray hair to its natural color, "Madame" spoke very highly of the liquid tonic and hair food known as HAY'S HAIR HEALTH. This preparation has been on the market over twenty years and can be found at all good drug stores in 50-cent and dollar bottles. Its great success comes from the fact that it nourishes the roots of the hair.

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BRONCHIAL TUBES ALL STUFFED UP

"While a resident of Washington, D. C., I suffered continually and intensely with a bronchial trouble that was simply terrible to endure. I would have spells that I could hardly breathe, I would choke up, fill up in my throat and bronchial tubes, and the doctoring that I did and the remedies used were of no benefit to me whatever. I heard about Booth's Hyomei being so beneficial in catarral and bronchial affections and procured an outfit. I received relief from the first by its use. I continued with it and received a cure. It is about two years since I have suffered at all from my former trouble—Mrs. R. L. Pannell, 404 N Augusta Street, Staunton, Va., March 26, 1909.

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As stated, even without massage, Crown Cream is literally without a rival. In combination with the Beauty Cup, however, the most deep seated wrinkles at once disappear, wasted places are made round and healthful and all skin blotches and blemishes disappear as if by magic. The Harlan Beauty Cup is sold by all dealers at 50c and if your favorite store is not yet supplied, write for the Crown Cream and the Beauty Cup to the Harlan Mfg Co., Toledo, O., enclosing the price and also giving your dealer's name. The articles requested will come by return mail, prepaid.

W. F. Hennings' Drug Store, corner Fifth and McKean, Charleroi, Pa.

God's Gift.

Faith is a gift of God. We cannot acquire faith of ourselves. It is not dependent upon our minds and our wills. It is a gift, an alms, a blessing bestowed upon us by God. It is not acquired as the result of our efforts or the reward of our labors, but infused by God into our souls.—Rev. James N. Supple, Roman Catholic, Boston.

Every Man's Duty.

The man who does not attend to all the powers of his nature by respecting his body and making his mind clear and acute commits moral suicide, for our duty is to our very flesh. Life is not only a treasure; it is a power house, and it is our duty to get the most we can from the powers of our nature.—Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Slicer, Unitarian, New York.

Christ's Cleansing Power.

Many a woman who has taken the first wrong step would be deterred from a life of shame if she could only know the compassion and cleansing power of Christ. Many who are weighed down with a sense of guilt, whose flesh is dried, whose bones are wasting away, whose eyes are filled with grief, from whom the joy of life has departed entirely, would arise and sing if they could only knew the cleansing and renewing touch of Jesus Christ.—Rev. R. M. Little, Presbyterian, Pittsburg.

Famous Golf Match.

A projected golf match between two well known amateurs and a leading member of the London stock exchange for a stake of £500 recalls the famous foursome in which the Duke of York, afterward James II., took a prominent part on the Leith links in the year 1682. It was really an international contest, in which the duke, with John Patersone, a golfing shoemaker of great repute, championed Scotland against two noblemen of England, a heavy wager depending on the issue. The duke and the cobbler had an easy victory, thanks largely to the man of the last, and John Patersone's share of the stakes was so substantial that he was able to build a goodly house in the Canongate, in a wall of which the duke caused a stone to be placed bearing the Patersone arms with the motto "Far and sure," a tribute to the cobbler's driving powers. Patersone's house, we understand, survives today.—Westminster Gazette.

Doing Good.

Society is like the planetary system, which is composed of greater and lesser bodies, held together by reciprocal forces. The moon is the smallest body of our system, and yet what control she sways in the flow and ebb of the ocean tides! How much we would miss her monthly visits, when she sheds over the earth her pale and silvery light! She generously shares with us the effulgence she borrows from the great orb of day. And so, no matter how insignificant you may be, you can exert some beneficent power over the tide and flow of human passions and diffuse a calm and blessed light on those that fall within your environment.—Cardinal James Gibbons, Roman Catholic, Baltimore.

Anticipating Him.

Night after night the exceedingly quiet and backward youth had called on a neighboring farmer's daughter, sitting perfectly mute beside her while she did all the entertaining. This night, however, the youth, wishing for a glass of water, suddenly surprised her by blurting out, "Say, Sal, will you"—

"Don't exert yourself, Reuben," she interrupted. "I understand. Yes. Have you brought the ring?"—Bohemian Magazine.

The Toast of an Irishman.

Michael Meyers Shoemaker wrote "Wanderings In Ireland." An old Irishman read a fragment of it that related to the reader's neighborhood. He asked the name of the author. "Mr. Shoemaker, is it?" he commented. "A nice gentleman. I'll go bail. 'Tis a fine country he chose to travel in too. May the heavens be his bed for choosing it, and may every hair in his honor's head be a mold candle to light his soul to glory!"

Sure of Something Good.

Van Antler—I think we are sure of a good dinner tonight. You know my new English butler does the entire catering for the household.

Grubb—Can you rely on him to—

Van Antler—Not always, but this evening I requested him to send us up something from the kitchen table—Puck.

Again or Yet?

Staylaight—Oh, Miss Wobbins, may I come to see you again? Miss Wobbins—Well, I cannot see how you can very well unless you go this time!—Life.

Mending a Paper Roof.

A roof covered with paper or felting can be quickly mended with coal tar. Paint over thickly with warm tar, then lay on a piece of fresh roofing paper, which should be fastened at the edges with roofing brads, then paint some more tar over the patch and over the edges, making a neat waterproof patch, which will last as long as the rest of the roof.

A Hard Worked Pronoun.

A quarryman was charged with assaulting one of his fellow workmen, and when the case was carried into court an eyewitness of the occurrence gave some curious evidence. "He tuk a pick an' he tuk a pick," the witness began, "an' he hit him wid his pick, an' he hit him wid his pick; an' if he'd hit him wid his as hard as he hit him wid his, he'd have near killed him, an' not him him."

BELLE VERNON COUNCIL FINALLY ACCECT TERMS

Agreements Reached With Water Company for Another Period.

CORPORATION DICTATES

Absolutely Refuses to Agree to Any Other Than Contract Prepared by Themselves.

After holding out for over a year on the water contract with the Belle Vernon Water company, the borough council of Belle Vernon has finally accepted terms dictated by the company, and signed contracts with them. The new contract, which dates from April 1, 1909, calls for 26 plugs, although the borough is now paying for but 25. The rate is $30 a year for each hydrant.

The old contract expired on August, 1908, and since January of last year council has been trying to get an amicable adjustment. In the first agreement with the borough the rates of the company were regulated. This time the right of other boroughs to do anything of the kind was denied. The water company flatly refused to conisder any contract formulated by the borough's attorney. The questions over which contention was raised were for the use of water in the firemen's room, and a rate of 20 cents per 1,000 gallons for water used in the school buildings. During the quarter ending January 1, water used in the firemen's room amounted to $10.57.

LINCOLN'S HOUSE.

An Occasion When He Did Not Recognize It at First Sight.

"Mrs. Lincoln played a good joke on her husband when he was practicing law and journeyed about from court to court on her circuit," says Major Bittinger. "The trips often took several weeks at a time.

"On one of these trips Lincoln was gone for about four weeks. He returned late one night. Stopping his horse, he dismounted at the usual place. He turned to go into the house and then stopped. With reason he was a man of temperance, he thought he must have been out late on the sly some time that day, for before him stood a building he had never seen before. He thought it over for a minute and then went across the street and knocked at a friend's door. They were in bed, and some one sang out:

"'Who is it?'

"'Abe Lincoln' was the reply. 'I've been looking for my house. Can you tell me where it is? Guess I must have been lost. I thought it was just across the way. When I went away the building was one story high, and now it is two.'

"It was explained to him that during his absence Mrs. Lincoln had added another story. He laughed and went back to the strange house."

He used to tell the joke on himself many times, according to the major.—National Magazine.

Fines in Germany.

The German workman who the other day was fined in a London police court probably considered that he had a genuine grievance when he complained that, in addition to the fine, his compulsory attendance at the court had lost him a day's pay. For they do these things better—at any rate from the delinquents' point of view—in the fatherland. For what may be described as a trivial offense the worker is not compelled to attend the court, and the amount of the fine is collected from him at his house by a policeman. In the event of a more serious though still comparatively venial breach of the law, punishable by a short term of imprisonment, justice is satisfied if he works off the time by installments Sundays and holidays.—London Chronicle.

Quick Repairs.

Siam has electricity, says the Calcutta Times, and the thoughtful manufacturers of it have provided to the best of their ability for every conceivable accident. For instance, when the lights go out the remedy is to follow the directions in this notice:

Bangkok.

Sir—For the case that your electric light should fail we beg to send you inclosed a postcard, which please send us at once when you find your light out. The company will then send you another postcard. Yours truly,

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Then He Landed.

"Beauty is a woman's most important attribute," said a New York beauty doctor. "She who increases beauty is woman's greatest benefactor. Husbands, brothers, even fathers—in their inmost hearts beauty is the thing they desire most to see in their feminine relations. Only the other day a gray, fat old gentleman entered a newspaper office and said:

"'Are you the managing editor?'

"'Yes,' was the reply.

"'I suppose that on you, then,' said the visitor, 'rests the responsibility for this morning's reference to my daughter Patty as Fatty. Take that!'"

The Heart of the Hailstone.

If it were not for the countless trillions of dust particles that float separately invisible in the atmosphere there could be no raindrops, snow crystals or hailstones. From a perfectly dustless atmosphere the moisture would descend in ceaseless rain without drops. The dust particles serve as nuclei about which the vapor gathers. The snow crystal is the most beautiful creation of the aerial moisture, and the hailstone is the most extraordinary. The heart of every hailstone is a tiny atom of dust. Such an atom, with a little moisture condensed about it, is the germ from which may grow a hailstone capable of felling a man or smashing a window. But first it must be caught up by a current of air and carried to the level of the lofty cirrus clouds, five or six or even ten miles high. Then, continually growing by fresh accessions of moisture, it begins its plunge to the earth, spinning through the clouds and flashing in the sun like a diamond bolt shot from a rainbow.

A Great Career Ahead.

"Are you the professor?"

"Yes, sir. What can I do for you?"

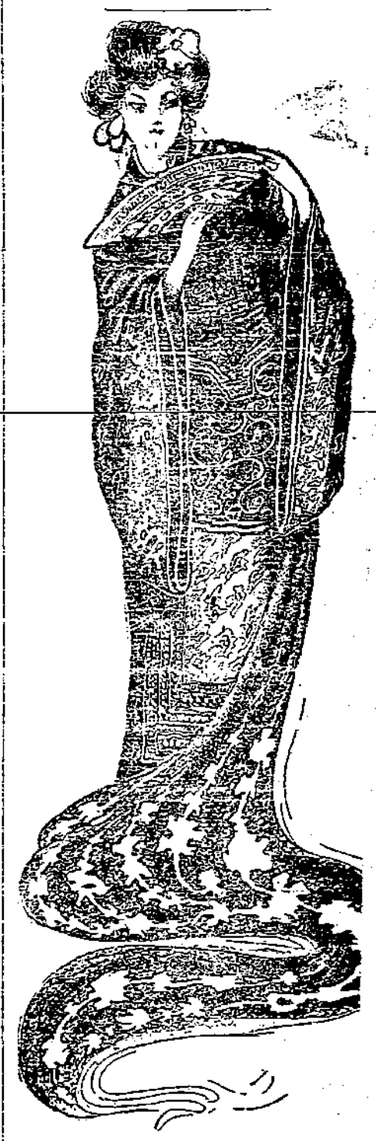
"I have a daughter and I'd like to know what it will cost me to have her taught to sing. I think she will become a great operatic star if her voice is properly trained."

"Does she seem to have extraordinary gifts as a vocalist?"

"Well, no; we haven't noticed that her vocal gifts are out of the ordinary, but nobody seems to be able to manage her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Got Even With the Clerk.

Mr. Jawback—This gown is not becoming to you, and it is expensive. Why did you buy it? Mrs. Jawback—Because the clerk looked as if he thought I thought I couldn't afford it.—Cleveland Leader.



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REAL WAR NOW AT FLOOD TIDE

Anti-Bryan and Anti-Berry Democrats Being Read Out of Their Party

MAKING GOAT OUT OF GUFFE

Democratic Opposition to Emery Justified by the Gubernatorial Candidate Now Asking Favors From Republicans—Upheaval in Lower House of Congress.

Political developments treaded one upon the other's heels in the lower house of the American Congress last week and the house rules which have stood firm and fixed in fair weather and factional storms for fully half a century were overthrown. That very important committee in legislative bodies known as the committee on rules must now be named by the membership of the house instead of by the speaker as in the past and the speaker is prohibited from being a member of the committee. The result of such action is generally looked upon as revolutionary. It is highly probable, however, that the country as a whole will not suffer much, if any, from the assault upon the recognized order of things in Congress. The controversy over the house rules and the speaker of the house of representatives was based upon what has been proclaimed to be a desire to carry out the legislative wishes of the President. If that desire actually and honestly moved the insurgent Republicans to a combination with the Democrats in Congress in last week's fight then no harm will come to the rather interesting struggle. The regular Republicans, with Speaker Cannon in command, fought earnestly and to the last ditch for that self-same purpose and if the result is to sustain the national administration the methods are not to be questioned. There is a suspicion, however, that the house rules which have prevailed and governed for more than half a century were originally designed to secure careful legislation for the best interests of the whole people instead of allowing this or that member to demonstrate the force of his statesmanship or leather lungs, not for the good of the country, but almost entirely for the edification of his constituents and to enlarge his prospects of re-election every two years. However, Speaker Cannon has defied the political disturbers in Congress to displace him and elect a speaker of their own choice, but they have refused to accept the challenge and it is quite likely that the work of Congress will proceed much as it has in the past. There is certain to be more disorder, more speeches and more campaign literature for home consumption.

To the everlasting pride of the Republicans of Pennsylvania there was absolutely no default so far as the Pennsylvania Republican members were concerned. They stood as one man for the administration and the administration policies. On every one of the many tests of strength between the regulars and the combination of insurgents and Democrats with and for the speaker they manifested their courage and if there is to be any default on the President's legislative program the Pennsylvania Republicans will not have the odor of smoke on their clothes and their representatives in the lower house of Congress will have no apologies to make for straying after false gods and being caught in bad company—and away from their own political moorings.

No matter what comes of the upheaval at Washington last week the Republicans of Pennsylvania stand before the country with clean hands. They were at the front and originally for the national administration and the policies of the President. They but voiced the sentiments and voted the will of their very perfect State organization and it is always gratifying to realize that they are not likely to go far afield so long as they adhere strictly to the wishes of an organization in which the people of the State have a voice and are consulted when party policies are being tested. The wishes and the ambitions of the humblest member of the Republican organization of this State are considered when party action is contemplated and so long as that condition prevails there is no need for real alarm, regardless of the actions of so-called Republicans and Democrats in other States.

The recent controversy at Washington is more or less of an incident when compared with the controversy now rapidly reaching the cyclone stage among the Democrats of Pennsylvania. There is really something pathetic attending the battle which is now dashing head-on over the State over the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Governor. Bryan organizations are being formed secretly in many counties throughout the State. The purpose of these organizations is to name delegates to the Democratic convention to be held early the coming summer who will vote for Mr. Berry for the nomination for Governor. Mr. Berry is the candidate of the W. J. Bryan faction of the Democracy. After Mr. Bryan had thrown the regularly elected delegates from this State to the Denver convention over the back fence and upon the Democratic rubbish heap, Mr. Berry was named by Bryan as a delegate to the national convention to take the place of one of the regularly elected delegates. That was because the real Democrats of the State had refused to name Mr. Berry as a regular delegate. It is charged against Mr. Berry by those who know him best that he has never been a Democrat but has always acted with the Prohibition party. It was the Bryan-Berry faction of the Democracy which nominated Mr. Emery for Governor of the State at the last gubernatorial nominating convention. Now Mr. Emery wants to be elected to Congress in his district as a regular Republican candidate. It is against this particular policy that the anti-Bryan, anti-Berry faction of the Democracy of the State is at war. They are demanding a candidate who will stay put. They want some candidate that is city broke and who is a Democrat from principle. This they are not to have if the Bryan-Berry fellows have their way and they will have their way or fight mighty hard for it. The feeling of the Bryan followers against that very considerable faction which refuses to follow where Bryan and Berry may lead is probably best told in the editorial columns of the Clearfield Republican, the personal organ of the late James Kerr, once the accepted Bryan leader of the State. After reading all the anti-Bryan Democrats out of the party just as Bryan threw them out of the party at the last national Democratic convention, the Republican declares:

"Senator Dimeling, as agent for Col. Guffey, is now soliciting prominent Democrats in various parts of Clearfield county to announce themselves and file petitions as candidates for delegate to the next Democratic State convention. He wants the men to feel personally obligated to him and when the convention meets, if they win, he will deliver their votes to Col. Guffey's candidate against William H. Berry. No Democrat who believes William H. Berry is the logical Democratic candidate for governor this year can afford to be gulled into the position of a tool in the Guffey-Standard Oil game to prevent the nomination of William H. Berry. Dimeling is a tool for Guffey and no self-respecting Clearfield county Democrat who believes this county is for Berry can afford to become a tool for Guffey's tool."

YANKEE WIT.

Lincoln Said He Always Admired and Coveted It.

Alban Jasper Conant, the artist, in telling of his experience in painting a portrait of Lincoln said:

"Yankee wit was mentioned at one of the sittings, and Lincoln said, 'That is something I always admired and coveted.' Some one said, 'Why, you certainly have the credit of possessing it in large measure.' 'No,' said Lincoln, 'not the genuine. I don't remember that I ever got credit for it but once.' Then he told how, hurrying once through a courtroom, he was ordered by the judge to defend a prisoner accused of assault and battery. A witness was just testifying that the complainant had been fought all over a field. 'On cross examination,' said Lincoln, 'I asked him, "How large was that field—twenty acres?" "No," he replied. "Ten acres?" "No." "Were there two acres?" I persisted. "Yes, just about two," he agreed. "And you saw him fight this man all over the field?" pointing to the prisoner. "Yes, sir." "Well, sir," I said, "did you ever see a fight before that turned out so little to the acre?" The witness admitted, with a grin, that he had not the judge smiled, and the jury snickered. So, saying that as this crop was so poor it did not seem worth further cultivation, I submitted the case. Some of my friends said it was Yankee wit, but that was the only time I ever got credit for it. I wish I had it.'"—McClure's Magazine.

This Small World.

"About ten years ago, when I was living in a village in Illinois," said the red headed man, "I had business to call me to London. My getting ready for the trip was the talk of the place, and a day or two before I started I was visited by a farmer who was an Englishman and who said:

"'If you are going to London would you mind seeing my brother Jim and telling him his brother Tom over here is well and doing well and wants him to write oftener?'

"'What is your brother's other name?' I asked.

"'Smith, sir—Jim Smith.'

"I told him I would keep an eye out for the Smith family, and he thanked me and withdrew. In due time I arrived in London from Liverpool, and as I took a cab at the depot I queried of the driver:

"'Do you happen to know any one in London named Smith?'

"'I'm a Smith myself, sir,' he replied.

"'But a Jim Smith.'

"'I'm a Jim Smith.'

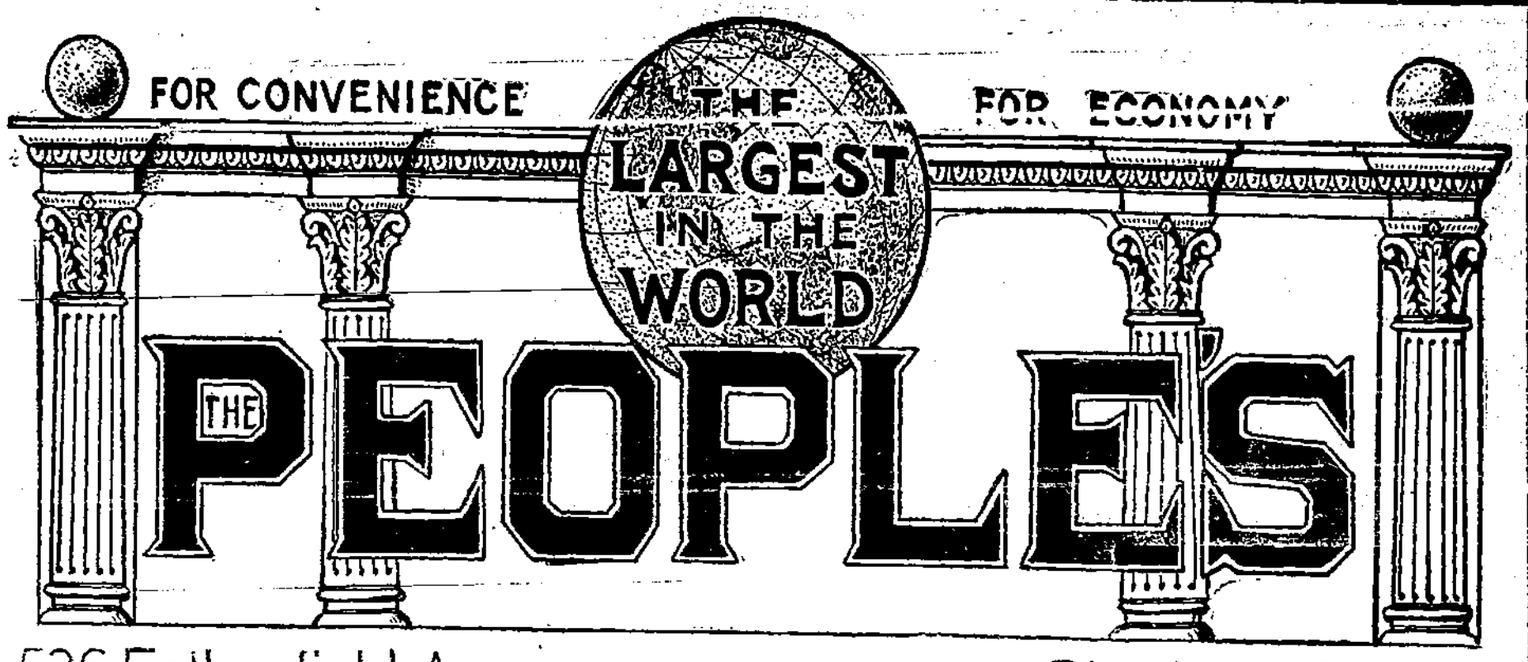
"'But a Jim Smith who has got a brother Tom in America.'

"'I've got one, sir.'

"'But a Jim Smith whose brother Tom in America is a farmer in Illinois and wants to be written to oftener.'

"'That's me again, sir, and here's the proof of it. I'm just going to mail him this ere letter.'

"And hang me if he didn't show me a letter ready for mailing and prove his case on the spot. He was the first man I had spoken to in London, and he was the Jim Smith I had been told to look out for."—Chattanooga Times



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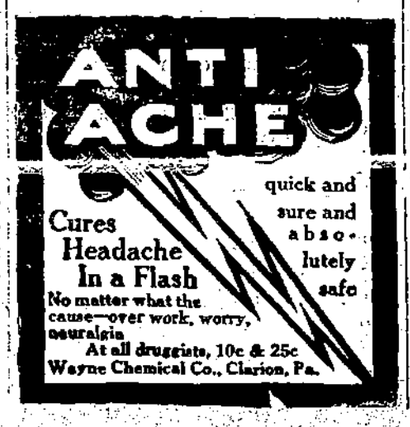
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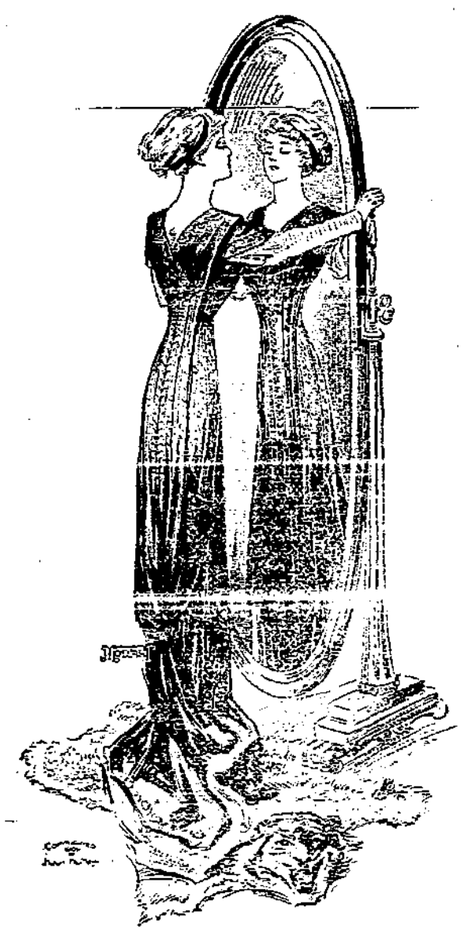

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The Alvin—Pittsburg.

The French Opera company of New Orleans, an organization of 150 people, under the direction of Jules Layello, will give a season of grand opera at the Alvin theatre, week of March 21st. This company has been seen at the French Opera House in New Orleans with the entire season and is the most recent output of an organization that is more than 100 years old, for the French Opera of New Orleans antedates all other operas in America. It is a great many years since the French Opera House has sent its company on tour, and for that reason the present generation of music lovers is comparatively unfamiliar with this remarkable institution. Nor are the names of the singers making up the French Opera company well known to Pittsburg people, for unlike the New York opera house the French Opera House has never attempted to get much advertised names, but has satisfied itself and its patrons year in and year out with a company made up of the very best artists in Europe who have been imported to sing in New Orleans and then return to their native lands without appearing elsewhere in America. The company carries a French chorus of 40 people, a French orchestra of 50 musicians and a corps deballot of 15 young French woman. The premiere dansuses, Milles Fabrie, Codoilini and Hansens. The following repretore will be given Monday, "Il Travatori;" Tuesday, "Lakme;" Wednesday matinee, "Faust;" Wednesday night, "Hanon;" Thursday, "Carmen;" Friday, "Eigoletto;" Saturday matinee, "Travista;" Saturday evening, "William Tell." The prices range from 50 cents to $2.00.

Ordinance No. 222.

An Ordinance vacating all that section of the street known as Lincoln avenue, comprising a part of what was formerly the township road and connecting said Lincoln avenue at or near the intersection of the borough of Charleroi and the borough of North Charleroi.

SECTION I.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by authority of the same:

That upon the passage of this ordinance, all that portion of the street or way situate in said Borough of Charleroi, being a part of what was formerly the Township road connecting Lincoln Avenue and McKean Avenue near the line of the Borough of Charleroi, bounded and described as follows:—BEGINNING at a point on the center line of Lincoln Avenue, as now located, said point being North 33 deg. 59 min. East, Thirty-three and Twelve Hundredths (33.12) feet from an angled point in the center line of said Lincoln Avenue, said angle point being One Hundred Fifteen and Fifteen Hundredths (115.15) feet from the intersection of the center line of Lincoln Avenue and the Northerly line of Thirteenth Street; thence North 8 deg. 10 min. West, Twenty-seven and Thirty-two Hundredths (27.32) feet to the Northerly side of Lincoln avenue; thence along Northerly side of Lincoln Avenue, North 33 deg. 59 min. East, Eighty one and Twenty-seven Hundredths (81.27) feet to a point; thence South 25 deg. 22 min. East Thirty-eight and Thirty-sixth Hundredths (38.36) feet to the Southerly side of Lincoln Avenue; thence along Southerly side of said Lincoln Avenue, South 33 deg. 59 min. West, One Hundred Four and Thirty-five Hundredths (104.35) feet to a point; thence North 16 deg. 01 min. West, Two and Fifty Hundredths (2.50) feet to a point; thence North 3 deg. 10 min. West, Twenty-four and Fifteen Hundreths (24.15) feet to the place of beginning,—BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS VACATED.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an ordinance this——day of October, 1909.

Attest:

_____ Clerk.

_____ President of Council.

Examined and approved by me this —— day of October, 1909.

_____ Burgess.

Attest:

_____ Clerk.

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LOCAL MENTION

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Clarence Christner and John M. Williams are transacting business in Washington today.

Mrs. R. B. Mansell of Scottdale is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Speakman, of North Charleroi, who is confined to her home with the grip.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boblitt and daughter Pauline left this morning for Columbus, Ohio, where they will spend a few days before taking up evangelistic work at Marietta, Ohio. Rev. and Mrs. Boblitt will make their headquarters in Columbus.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Six room house with attic. All modern improvements and in first class condition. For sale cheap. Apply 703 Crest avenue. 180tf

LOST—White collarette on street of Charleroi. Finder return to 263 Mail office and receive suitable reward. 181t2

WANTED—A good sales girl for steady work, reference required. Inquire Bazaar, 431 McKean. 182tf

FOR RENT—Sale or exchange for good town property, a farm of 102 acres more or less. Eight roomed brick house, barn, sable and other out-buildings. Vineyard and orchard, one and one-half miles from street car line. Inquire of S. T. Chester or L. P. Flickinger, McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 182t5

WANTED—At once 10 carpenters. Apply G. H. Pieper, Sixth street, Monongahela. 182t2

FOR SALE—Cheap, two young short horn cows one fresh the other to be fresh later. Inquire of M. J. Sylavsky, 413 Fallowfield avenue. 182t3p

The Navy's Christmas.

Christmas in the regular navy is observed as one of the big holidays of the year. Starting off with a grand dinner in the middle of the day, discipline is from then on relaxed, and the fun is fast and furious till sundown, and often the evening is enlivened by amateur theatricals. The vessel is gayly decorated with bunting, and at each mast head and at the bow and stern small trees are lashed if procurable.

Self Help.

Dashaway—Well, Uncle Jasper, how are you getting on with your Christmas dinner?

Uncle Jasper—Fust rate, sah. Colonel Winterblossom done gev me a present of one fat turkey, sah.

Dashaway—That's very strange. I just left the colonel, and he didn't say anything about it.

Uncle Jasper—No, sah. He's got to count dem turkeys fust.

The Characteristic National Meal.

It is not only in Scotland that breakfast is the characteristic national meal Travel where you may, the first meal of the day is the one that strikes the foreign note, luncheon and dinner having gradually absorbed cosmopolitan qualities that are not even confined to hotels. But you never feel so much of an Englishman as when Switzerland gives you rolls and butter and honey and nothing more with your coffee or when France makes this into one exquisite crumbling croissant, with an inch or two from a yard long loaf, or when Denmark adds cream instead of milk to the coffee and a dangerous piece of pastry to the black bread and round white roll. Yet our English breakfast became an institution on in the eighteenth century. Before that only royalty breakfasted off meat bread and cheese and ale. The commoner, such as Pepys, took merely a morning draft of buttered ale.—London Chronicle.

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Eggs For Hatching.

Rose Comb Buff Orpingtons that lay eggs. I have them, 26 pullets laid 1,109 eggs in December, January and February. All birds score over 90 points, 15 eggs for $2.00; clear eggs replaced. Breeders for sale. N. K. Wiley, California, Pa. 182t15

LOST—Oil cup for automobile lamp. Finder return to 53 Mail office. 182tfp

COYLE THEATRE

One of the best balanced bills of the season was the offering at the Coyle Theatre last evening, and the big audience showed its appreciation by repeatedly encoring the different acts on the program.

Burke and Moline, in their musical comedy sketch, introducing different characters, were a laugh from start to finish. Mr. Burke as the drunk was especially funny, which Miss Moline pleased with her dainty dances.

Mr. Bender, in his character of the Silly Kid, delivered a bright new line of stories and topical songs.

The musical duo, Anderson and Anderson entertained with 12 minutes of good singing and also acquitted themselves creditbly on the playing of the mandolin and guitar. Miss Anderson is the possessor of a very good voice in addition to her winsome personality.

That funny minstrel man, Dan Deible, was compelled to respond to repeated encores before the delighted audience would let him go. He was one of the bright spots on the bill.

Too much cannot be said of the cleverness of those fantastic contortionists, The Harris Twins who did some of the most remarkable twisting and back bending ever seen in Charleroi.

The management is taking advantage of the fact that there will be no matinees this week except Saturday and is completely renovating the big playhouse.

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Qualified.

"I'm sure my daughter is going to make a great singer some day."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; she's always quarreling with her mother, who tells me it is absolutely impossible to manage her."—Detroit Free Press.

Paid Her Back.

Mae—So you are engaged to George! I refused him three times. Ethel—That must have been what he meant when he told me that he had had several narrow escapes.—New York Journal.

BOOK DISTRIBUTION AT ENTERTAINMENT

Charleroi people are eagerly anticipating the last number on the Citizen's Entertainment course to be given at School Hall tonight by Phildelah Rice. In all probability Mr. Rice will give his presentation of Edward E. Kidder's famous "Peaceful Valley," a three-act comedy, and the embodiment of some of the best and purest thoughts.

Tonight there will be a distribution of books, as at the last entertainment according to a plan formulated by Dr. Edward Amherst Ott. By the plan any person may secure a book. After he has read it, he signs his name on a fly leaf, and passes it on to a neighbor, who in turn reads it and gives it to some one else. The book never returns, and passes from hand to hand until wornout. A list of the books to be given out tonight is published below:

The Weaver, Two copies of The Right of Way, The House of a Thousand Candles, Freckles, The Fifth String, Anne of Green Gables, Little Burr, The Wings of the Morning, The Shepherd of the Hills, The Man Between, Arethusa, Sweet Girl Graduate, In His Steps, Margery Merton's Girlhood, The Prairie, Warrior Gap, A Wounded Name, Fort Frayne, Tillie, A Menonite Maid, The American Citizen, the Bishop's Carriage, The Pearl of Orr's Island, The Quickening, The Sowers, The Prince of the House of David, Friends Though Divided, The Errand Boy, The Tempter Behind, The Gentleman from Indiana, Ten Nights in a Barroom, The White Cat, Ashes of Empire, Two copies of Black Rock, The Queen of Quelparte, The Pleasure of Life, To Have and to Hold, Richard Carvel, The Prince and their Pauper, Treasure Island.

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When Mistletoe Was Banned.

Because of its association with pagan rites the mistletoe was for centuries forbidden a place in English church decorations at Christmastide, and it was not even mentioned in old rhymes until the seventeenth century. In Herrick's time, although the holly and ivy had for two centuries previous been the subjects of various poetical effusions.

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